THE WEATHER.

Fair today and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; light west winds.

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SIX LIVES LOST AND MUCH DAMAGE

Equitable Building, in New York, Destroyed by Fierce Fire.

VERY HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS

The Loss is Estimated to be Between Six and Fifteen Millions—Securities in Danger—Harriman's Biography.

New York, Jan. 9.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, covering a whole block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark, of New York's early period of sky scraper buildings, and one of the city's important financial centers, was today destroyed by fire, with a loss of six lives and probably $6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Valuable records, including the biography of E. H. Harriman, and two priceless libraries, which cannot be replaced, went down in debris and the fate of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of securities, stored in safe deposit vaults, was tonight in question. Right in the heart of the financial district, the fire upset the financial machinery of Wall Street and business was practically suspended throughout the day.

The great structure, which besides containing the main offices of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was the home of the Mercantile Trust Company, the Equitable Trust Company, the banking house of Kountze Brothers, August Belmont & Company, the Harriman railroad lines, the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, the Lawyers' Club, and many of the city's most prominent law firms, stands tonight a shell of ice coated granite, with its once magnificent interior completely gutted.

Besides involving heavy financial loss and serious disturbance to big business interests, the fire, starting on one of the coldest and windiest mornings of the Winter, was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed in the far downtown section. Its progress was replete with harrowing incidents, narrow escapes and brave rescues. The men who fought it did so under conditions that taxed both skill and endurance.

The intense cold acted almost instantaneously upon the water poured upon the flames and a thick ice coating speedily formed on the facades of towering skyscrapers adjacent and upon the pavements for blocks around. The bulwark of modern fire proof structures nearby, according to Fire Commissioner Johnson tonight, was invaluable as a protection to the entire financial district. As it was, the damage, except by water, was confined entirely to the Equitable structure.

Of those who lost their lives, three men were killed by jumping from a coping of the roof of the structure to which they were driven by the flames. They were employes in the building. Battalion Chief William J. Walsh disappeared in a whirl of smoke and flames when a cave-in occurred on the third floor where he was fighting the flames. No trace of his body has been found tonight.

Two other men, William Campion, captain of the watchmen in the Mercantile Safe Deposit vaults, and Frank J. Neider, a special officer, whose bodies have not been recovered, complete the list of dead so far as known.

Several persons, watchmen and others who were in the doomed structure when the fire broke out at an early hour, have not been positively accounted for, but are believed to have escaped. The death total, however, may not be definitely fixed until the flames, which were still burning tonight, have been extinguished and the ruins cooled.

Among the injured is President William J. Giblin, of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, whose rescue from the basement vaults, where he was imprisoned, after two hours work by firemen, was one of the most sensational episodes of the fire. He had gone into a vault to save securities and accidentally locked himself in with an employe who accompanied him. Their cries were heard by the firemen who had to saw through the steel bars of a door leading to the street before they could rescue the imprisoned men. Mr. Giblin was removed to a hospital, suffering from exhaustion and smoke.

One man in another vault of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, believed to be Campion, could be seen from the street with his legs pinned down by a mass of debris but could not be rescued because the heavy steel doors barred the way of the firemen. Through the smashed windows of the door he was given the last rites by Chaplain McGean, of the fire department, just as he was swallowed from view by the dense smoke and not seen again.

Some estimates of the loss run as high as $15,000,000, but more conservative authorities tonight thought that the damage would not run over $6,000,000.

An officer of the Equitable said that the society's own loss probably would not amount to more than $300,000, covered by its own contingent insurance fund, and that duplicates of every record destroyed were stored in subsidiary offices.

Stored away in a fireproof vault over the main entrance of the build-

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ROSS CONFESSES TO MURDER

Says He Murdered Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dixon, of Cleveland County and Implicates A White Man —$100 For Crime

Library of Congress

Shelby, N. C., Jan. 9.—John Ross, one of the trio of negroes charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Cleveland County, on December 13th, today confessed to the crime, implicating a white man, Frank Gladden, who was employed on the Dixon farm. Ross, in his confession, declares that Gladden gave him a hundred dollars to murder Dixon, while Gladden simultaneously killed Mrs. Dixon. Robbery was the motive for the crime. Ross will be sentenced tomorrow.

In less than an hour this morning the jury was drawn. The special venire of 50 men was not exhausted. The militia that stood on guard on the snow and ice around the jail all night escorted the prisoner to the Court House and then disbanded, many of the men remaining scattered over the Court Room. The attendance today overtaxed the Court House and only a few feet of vacant space remains between the attorneys and the witness stand.

A true bill was returned against Frank Gladden this morning and his case will be taken up as soon as the one against John Ross is disposed of. John implicated him in his confession to Jailer Rhyne at Gastonia.

The State finds no evidence against Will Ross and he will be released this week.

McMANIGAL'S CONFESSION.

Tells in Detail How Dynamiting Was Done.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—How Ortie E. McManigal, in blowing up machinery owned by an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ill., on April 18th, 1910, first used the alarm clock attachment as a time regulator in setting off his bombs, was investigated today by the government officials, who are conducting the grand jury's inquiry into the dynamite conspiracy. The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManigal to be such a success that it was later used in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places.

In his confession, McManigal told how he prepared for the Mount Vernon "job", which happened on the same night that an attempt was made to blow up a hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. McManigal said a few days before, he had been called to Indianapolis by John J. McNamara, and while here in the office of the International Association of Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, he was shown the alarm clock scheme, which McNamara called "a new invention."

The purpose of the clock was to enable us to secure alibis," said McManigal. "McNamara explained how setting the alarm to go off several hours after we placed the bomb, we could make a good getaway on the train, and the clock being blown up, we could prove we were in some other town when the explosion occurred.

"It was agreed I should go to Mt. Vernon and try it out. It also was the first time I used nitro-glycerine. For the Mt. Vernon job I received $125 at my home in Chicago."

In another instance McManigal said he was "safely asleep" on a train several hours before an explosion took place for which he was responsible.

TERRY IN PORT.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Arrived at Norfolk Badly Crippled.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Battered and crippled as the result of her severe experience at sea, the torpedo boat destroyer Terry limped into port today with one engine working. A thrilling story of their battle with wind and wave was told by her crew, every member of which marveled that they were alive to tell the tale.

The Terry had been assigned to scout at a distance of about 300 miles to the northeast of New York in the war game maneuver and was somewhere off Cape Sable, on the Nova Scotia coast when the storm struck her late Saturday. For 48 hours the little craft was almost at the mercy of the seas. The wind blew a hurricane, washing clean the decks of the destroyer and carrying away not only every life boat, but heavy boxes containing tools, etc., which were fast to the decks.

For two days there was nothing cooked on board the vessel, the 82 members of the crew having to live on canned goods, while working incessantly at the pumps. All bedding and clothing was soaked and when on Sunday night the Terry's steering gear was washed away, it looked as though the end had come. By heroic efforts this was repaired and the destroyer's commander, Lieut. Commander John C. Fremont, himself continued to keep the little vessel's head to the storm and in this way kept her afloat. It was 4 o'clock this morning when the Terry met the auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which convoyed her into the Roads.

NORWEGIAN WATERS.

Will be Protected and Additions be Made to Navy.

Christiana, Jan. 9.—The cabinet has resolved to propose to the Storthing that it vote an extraordinary credit of 16,500,000 kroner, ($4,125,000) for the development of Norway's naval defense. The plan is to add to the present navy two armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats, and includes also the construction of fortifications along the western coast.

The general feeling through the country is in favor of protecting Norwegian waters, which it is believed will take a place in the future between great powers.

DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN RICHESON

Minister Will Die in the Electric Chair About May 19,

IF SENTENCE ISN'T COMMUTED

The Murderer of Avis Linnell Formally Pleads Guilty and Receives A Sentence of Death—Remarkable Stoicism

Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—With the appearance of a man who had abandoned all hope of life, the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson stood today at the bar of justice, declared his guilt of the premeditated murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, and without a tremor, heard Judge Anderson sentence him to death in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19th.

While displaying remarkable stoicism, the young Virginian appeared to those who crowded the little court room, as if he were conducting his own funeral. Yet as he walked out of the court room, there was a trace of the old-time jauntiness that seemed to many to indicate that his fight was not yet finished.

The half dozen questions which Judge Sanderson put to Richeson as to whether he realized the full nature and effect of his acknowledgement of guilt, he answered without the slightest emotion, always in the affirmative.

Richeson's counsel declared, after the proceedings, that an appeal for executive clemency would follow soon and that every effort would be made to obtain life imprisonment instead of death, as the punishment.

Upon what ground the petition will be based is not yet decided upon.

Some well-known attorneys remarked tonight that Judge Sanderson's action in accepting the plea and ordering it spread upon the records of the court might have been an echo in the Supreme Court, on the ground that a jury alone could accept such a plea.

As Richeson was called to the bar, Clerk Manning said:

"Clarence V. T. Richeson, this indictment charges you with murder in the first degree. On November 13th, you pleaded not guilty to it. Do you desire to retract that plea?"

"Yes, sir," replied Richeson.

"What say you to the indictment?" asked the clerk.

"Guilty," was the reply, without a change in tone.

"The only penalty provided by law," said Judge Sanderson, "for murder in the first degree is death. Have you pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree after due consideration and with the full knowledge and understanding of the nature and affect of such a plea?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is the plea made by you free and voluntary?" continued the judge.

"Yes, sir."

"Did you consult counsel with reference to the nature of the offense and the plea?" asked the judge.

Again came the simple, "Yes, sir."

After the district attorney had read Richeson's confession, which was made a part of the record, Judge Sanderson asked:

"Clarence V. T. Richeson, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon you?"

The young man apparently swallowed a hard lump in his throat, but without even a shadow across his face, he replied: "No, sir, nothing further than I have stated."

Rising in his seat, Judge Sanderson pronounced the death penalty, ending with the impressive words: "And may God in His infinite godness have mercy upon your soul."

Richeson's appearance in court today differed but little from that at the time of his arraignment, but his face was pale and there were noticeable lines on either side of his face. His words were evenly modulated, although, at times, so low that Judge Sanderson had to request him to repeat what he had said. Throughout the proceedings his hands gripped the wooden rails before him.

"Of course, we shall petition Governor Foss for commutation of the sentence," said John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., when questioned as to the future plans of counsel for Richeson following the minister's plea and sentence.

Mr. Lee said that he and Mr. Morse would present their arguments for commutation to Governor Foss and to the executive council, if the Governor submits the case to that body. "The nature of these arguments, nor the grounds upon which the plea for commutation will be based, I cannot, of course, divulge at the present time."

A few hours after hearing his sentence of death, Richeson collapsed in his cell. A physician who was summoned pronounced the case one of acute indigestion and applied remedies which relieved the prisoner. Late tonight Richeson was resting comfortably.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The North Carolina coal oil inspection law was today upheld as constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court left open to those attacking the law an opportunity to show in another suit that the law had an unconstitutional effect in its application.

SENATOR LORIMER ON STAND

Illinois Senator Appeared in His Own Behalf and Will Continue His Testimony Today—Large Audience.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator William Lorimer today began testifying in his own defense. It was his first appearance in the witness chair since the Senate ordered an investigation of his election and the event attracted to the committee room a large audience, composed chiefly of women, which waited through an uninteresting day for a sensation that failed to develop.

Senator Lorimer was not called until Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, and H. A. J. Upton, a Milwaukee lawyer and partner of Senator Stephenson in several lumber companies, had occupied the better part of the day.

The first question Judge Haney, Lorimer's counsel, put to Senator Lorimer was a blunt and leading one.

"Did you ever pay anything of value to anybody for your election?" he demanded.

"I never did," replied Senator Lorimer.

Then Judge Haney repeated the question in different forms, evidently framed to cover the same inquiry from every angle or construction and each time Senator Lorimer turned his face to the committee and replied:

"I never did."

Mr. Haney then led the Senator through a recital of political conditions in Illinois prior to his election. The evident inference, from the drift of Judge Haney's questioning, was that he expects to accuse Governor Deneen of having been responsible for a political intrigue which resulted in the defeat of former Senator Hopkins.

Senator Lorimer will continue his testimony tomorrow. Hines and Upham testified that they had a conference in the Union League Club, in Chicago on May 27th, 1909, the day following Lorimer's election. It was intended to disprove the allegation that Hines used the room to reimburse a $100,000 fund which was said to have been used in electing Senator Lorimer.

ELECTED LIFE MEMBER

Mrs. Grover Cleveland Receives Her Membership

Washington, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whose husband, the late President Cleveland, signed the original bill providing for the creation of National forests, was elected a life member of the American Forestry Association at the 30th annual convention of the organization held here today. Governor Rober P. Bass, of New Hampshire, was re-elected president of the body.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the forest service be taken entirely out of politics and placed upon a purely scientific basis. Another resolution urged Congress to continue its appropriations for the purchase of timberland for the Appalachian and White Mountain forest reserves.

Among those chosen as vice presidents were, former President Roosevelt, former Forester Pinchot, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Curtis Guild, ambassador to Russia, and Governor Johnson, of California.

MILL HOUSE CARRIED AWAY

Trestle on Raleigh and Charleston Railroad Carried Away

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 9.—As a result of the heavy rains in this section yesterday a grist mill situated 150 yards above the Raleigh and Charleston track, 24 miles from here, was washed down against the track. The trestle gave way and then a good bit of the track was washed out at both ends. The mill house went to pieces. Trains from this place and Marion met at the washout and transferred mail and passengers. It is expected that the track will be repaired by noon tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, formally pleaded guilty to the indictment yesterday and received a sentence of death. His counsel will attempt to have Governor Foss commute the sentence to life imprisonment.——Senator Lorimer began testifying yesterday before the investigating committee in his own behalf——J. B. Bishoj, of Los Angeles, admitted he placed dynamite under the Hall of Records——The Democratic National Committee selected Baltimore as the place, and June 25th as the date, for holding the Presidential convention——Chairman Stanley, of the committee investigating the street trust, declared yesterday he would "issue subpoenas for everything".——Fire destroyed the Equitable building in New York, with a loss of six lives and $6,000,000 in property——Ortie McManigal gave a detailed confession at Indianapolis, telling about the clock-work bomb——Wisconsin's income tax law was declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of that State——The United States Supreme Court handed down two decisions yesterday of North Carolina cases——John Ross, one of the Cleveland county murderers, yesterday confessed to the crime and implicated a white man. Frank Gladden, who worked on the Dixon farm.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 1-2, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour about steady. Wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator, export basis, and 99 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn steady, export new 68 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet.

ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR EVERYTHING

Chairman Stanley, of Trust Investigating Committee, Threatens to Do This.

EXCITING TIME IN THE HOUSE

In A Hot Debate In the House Chairman Stanley Declared That the Steel Trust Welcomed Suit

Washington, Jan. 9.—Threats of Chairman Stanley, of the "steel trust" investigating committee, to issue subpoenas at once for everything he wanted from the United States Steel Corporation, and personalities in debate over his fight for $9,000 additional appropriation for the inquiry, gave the House an exciting half hour late today. The House finally voted the appropriation to supplement the original $25,000.

Then Stanley declared he had reached the end of courteous treatment of the so called steel trust officers. Representative Levy, of New York, a Democrat, who said he opposed the inquiry as an interference with business stability, was assured by Mr. Stanley that he "did not lose any sleep even though Mr. Levy had J. P. Morgan as one of his constituents."

Representative Bowman, of Pennsylvania, questioned Mr. Stanley's statements that steel rails had sold uniformly at $28 a ton since the steel trust's formation. Mr. Stanley retorted with a threat to subpoena Mr. Bowman and demanded to know what he knew about steel rails.

"The mining company I am interested in has been buying them in carloads every year for the past thirty years," retorted Mr. Bowman, "and I know the price has varied widely from $28."

Representative Young, of Michigan, a Republican member of the committee, took issue with Chairman Stanley's statement that the committee's work had forced the Steel Corporation's railroads in Minnesota to lower the rate for carrying ore. Mr. Stanley paid him the compliment of "knowing nothing about the facts."

Republican Leader Mann retorted that Chairman Stanley ought not to criticise members of the committee over which he presided.

Mr. Stanley repudiated any intention of discourtesy to Mr. Young and Mr. Mann. He said the committee hoped to complete its investigation in sixty days, if it could get access to the corporation's books and records, but otherwise, the inquiry might continue a year.

"The committee has been subjected to a scientific and tantalizing system of delay," said Mr. Stanley.

"I have been uniformly courteous to the officials of the Steel Corporation but, they in turn, either do not let our experts see their records, or delay us unreasonably. Tonight I intend to issue a subpoena for what I want, and I will get it or know the reason why."

Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, Democrat charged that Mr. Levy wanted the government's action against the Steel Corporation set aside. Mr. Levy denied this, but said he objected "to this continued investigation in the face of that suit."

"How many men have lost their work because of this committee's investigation?" demanded Mr. Stanley.

"At least 25,000," said Mr. Levy.

Mr. Stanley declared the Steel Corporation welcomed the government's suit for dissolution, in the belief it would stop the committee's inquiry.

"They accepted it as a Christmas gift," he said, "and immediately made a formal protest to us that our work must cease."

Former Speaker Cannon charged Mr. Stanley with having already judged the case against the Steel Corporation before all the evidence had been secured. Mr. Stanley, amid Republican laughter, said he had "no feelings" against the Steel Corporation.

E. W. KERR, JR., DEAD

Passed Away at Clinton, N. C.—Funeral Held Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Funeral of Edwin W. Kerr, Jr., who died at the home of his mother here on Sunday, was conducted today from the Presbyterian church of which the deceased was a devoted member. The death of this greatly esteemed and promising young man at the age of 34 years came as a shock to his friends and family, although he had been in poor health for more than a year, having spent the last several months in New Mexico seaking to restore his declining health. For more than ten years, until his health failed, he was in the government service filling a responsible position in the Census Bureau, where he was highly esteemed and valued for his fine character and ability. He was a son of the late Capt. Edwin W. Kerr, in his day a leading citizen and prominent lawyer of Sampson county. Besides his mother, Mrs. Fannie M. Kerr, he is survived by two brothers, J. L. Kerr, of Clinton, and James Kerr, of Atlanta, Ga., and one sister Miss Jamie Kerr.

INCOME TAX LAW ALL RIGHT

Declared to be Constitutional by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin—"Income" Includes Many Things.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Wisconsin's income tax law, enacted by the last Legislature, was held constitutional by the Supreme Court here today. The court was unanimous in its decision.

The great questions as to whether the measure did not violate the Federal constitution, in making men unequal before the law, by giving exemptions and privileges for a progressive rate of taxation proportionate to incomes, and as to whether the State constitution was not violated, in a different rate of taxation for persons and corporations, were passed upon and the clauses of the law making these provisions are held not to contravene the constitution.

The enforcement of the law is vested in the State tax commission. "Income", in the new law, includes the following:

"All rent of real estate, including the estimated rental of residence property occupied by the owner; interest from money loaned or invested, wages, salaries, or fees derived from service, except of public officials; dividends or profits derived from stocks; royalties from franchise or legalized privileges of any kind, and all other incomes not exempted. Pensions and postmasters' salaries are not taxable. Incomes of corporations are assessed by the State tax commission; of individuals by the county assessors of incomes. The exemptions include individual incomes up to $800. A husband and a wife are allowed $1,200, and for each child under 18 years of age and for each legal dependent, an additional $200 is allowed.

The rate of taxation after making exemptions, are graduated. For the first $1,000 or part thereof, 1 per cent., the second $1,000 or part, 1 1-4 per cent.; the 12th $1,000 or part 5 1-2 per cent., and over $12,000 6 per cent.

WANTS LETTER EXCLUDED.

Ruling Will be Made Today on the Packer's Letter.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—United States District Judge George A. Carpenter, is expected to rule tomorrow morning on a motion by counsel for the defense, to exclude from the record of the packers' trial the documents identified by witness, Jerome H. Pratt, including the letters alleged to contain pencil notations in the handwriting of J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connors, three of the defendants.

The motion to exclude was presented shortly after the opening of court today as District Attorney Wilkerson was preparing to read the exhibits to the jury.

Nearly the entire day was taken up with the argument of counsel on the legal points involved. After counsel had concluded their argument, Judge Carpenter said:

"My view is that all the circumstantial evidence should be put in, even if it does not at the time seem significant. You are asking me to weigh this evidence as it comes in. It appears certain that the proof of conspiracy in this case will not be by a document, signed and sealed by these defendants. The conspiracy will have to be proven by circumstances.

"I think anything that shows the method of conducting the business of these corporations is competent at this time."

NORTH CAROLINA DECISIONS.

Supreme Court of United States Reverses Lower Court.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Supreme Court today annulled the North Carolina statute of 1905, which penalized railroads for refusing to accept goods for interstate commerce. The Court found the law to be an interference with interstate commerce. The constitutionality of the penalty law, was raised when the Southern Railway was sued by Reid & Beam, of Rutherfordton, N. C., for refusal to receive a carload of shingles for shipments to Scottsville, Tenn.

The court also decided that Mrs. D. L. Reid, who was delayed for five days in getting the Southern Railway to receive her household goods for shipments from Charlotte, N. C., to David W. Va., was not entitled to $250 as penalty and $25 as damage, under the statute.

In this case the Supreme Court of North Carolina held that the mere fact that the railroad had no published rate under the interstate commerce laws from Charlotte to Davis and could not ship the goods without a fixed public rate, did not excuse the railroad. The Supreme Court of the United States today held that the Federal government alone could regulate the receipt of goods.

PLACED THE DYNAMITE

J. B. Bishop Admitted He and Others Were Guilty

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—J. B. Bishop, who said he was a union man, placed on the stand this afternoon in the Connors dynamiting conspiracy trial, said that he and Connors with Maple and Bender, Connors' co-defendants, placed dynamite in the alley beside the Hall of Records. Bishop, whose identity has been hidden, declared that before attempting to wreck the building he met Connors, Maple and Bender at the labor temple on the night of September 8th, 1910. Connors, he declared, took him into the basement and while there he saw Connors reach up over the boiler of the heating plant and take down two sticks of dynamite.

"We are going to blow up the Hall of Records," Connors said to us, the witness testified, "and there will be $10,000 back of us."

BALTIMORE GETS THE CONVENTION

National Democratic Convention Will be Held There on 25th of June.

PERMISSIVE PRIMARY SYSTEM

Harmony Marked Yesterday's Meeting of the Democratic National Committee—Bryan Was Not Present.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Democratic National Committee completed its work here today with the selection of Baltimore as the convention city. June 25th was fixed as the date of the National gathering, when candidates for President and Vice President will be selected. The Republican National Convention is to be held in Chicago, June 18th.

The Democrats adopted a "permissive" primary resolution in connection with the call for delegates, and such States as have laws on the subject, or desire to do so, can select their representatives in the National Convention by direct vote. There are 1,074 delegates to be chosen.

Harmony marked today's sitting of the committee, which was given over almost entirely to the arguments of the representatives of the various cities bidding for the convention. William J. Bryan did not attend the meeting. He had not finished his speech at the Jackson Day banquet until well after 3 o'clock this morning.

There was a brief controversy over the proposed recognition of the Progressive League Clubs, an organization said to have grown out of the Independence League movement, started by William R. Hearst. When objection was made, the question of recognition was deferred for four years.

National Chairman Norman E. Mack was named to head the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention.

Vice Chairman Hall, of Nebraska, and Secretary Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, will be ex-officio members of this sub-committee, and there will be seven additional members to be named later by Mr. Mack.

The primary resolution adopted was a modification of one proposed by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon. It was framed by a sub-committee, headed by Clark Howell, of Georgia, and was as follows:

"That in the choice of delegates and alternates to the National Democratic convention of 1912, the Democratic State or Territorial committees may, if not otherwise directed by the law of such States or Territories, provide for the direct election of such delegates or alternates, if in the opinion of the respective committees it is deemed desirable and possible to do so with proper and sufficient safeguards. Where such provision is not made by the respective committees for the choice of delegates and alternates, and where the State laws do not provide specifically the manner of such choice, then the delegates and alternates to the said National convention shall be chosen in the manner that governed the choice of the delegates from the respective States and Territories to the last Democratic convention."

Baltimore led in the fight for the convention from the first, but two ballots were required before St. Louis succumbed.

Then the vote was made unanimous. The Baltimore bid was accompanied by a certified check for $100,000. The date of the convention, June 25th, suggested by F. B. Lynch, of Minnesota, was unanimous.

The first ballot for the convention city gave Baltimore 25 votes and St. Louis 19, with scattering votes for Denver, Chicago, and New York. On the second ballot Baltimore had 29 votes, a majority of the committee, and a sufficient number.

St. Louis went up to 22 votes, but the fight for that city, carried up to the last minute, proved vain.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

For Baltimore—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, District of Columbia and Porto Rico—25.

For St. Louis—California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii.—19.

For Chicago—Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, South Dakota and Washington—7.

For New York—New York—1.

On the second ballot Massachusetts and South Dakota deserted Chicago; Texas left St. Louis, and New York gave up its fight, the four States going to Baltimore, making the vote for that city 29. St. Louis gained Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Nebraska from the Chicago roll, but lost Texas to Baltimore, making the total of St. Louis 22. On the second ballot Chicago received only the vote of the State of Washington. On the first call four votes were cast for Denver, but that city withdrew and the votes were changed to other cities. On motion of Wood, of Michigan, the vote for Baltimore, after the second ballot, was made unanimous.

Baltimore's Auditorium.

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—The Democratic National convention of 1912, which

the party's National committee has awarded to Baltimore, will be held in the Fifth Regiment armory, Baltimore's largest auditorium. The armory is an imposing structure of granite, and architectural experts say it will seat comfortably more than 12,000 persons, allowing ample space for promenades, aisles, etc. If necessary the seating capacity can be increased to more than 20,000 persons. Experts say the acoustic properties can be made almost perfect for a hall of its size.

The armory is situated in the northern part of the city and is within easy walking distance of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad stations. It is 15 minutes' ride by street car from the business centre of the city.

Reserving Rooms Already

Baltimore, Jan. 9.—Within an hour after announcement was made of the selection of Baltimore as the meeting place for the next Democratic National Convention, requests for reservations of rooms at hotels began to pour in by telegraph. Representatives of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, engaged rooms late in the afternoon.

Massachusetts and Vermont were the first States to secure reservations for their delegations. Before four o'clock a number of leading newspapers throughout the country had engaged rooms.

Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic National Committee, came here from Washington late this afternoon. Tomorrow he and Chairman Norman E. Mack will inspect the first regiment armory, which will be the convention hall. The headquarters of the National Committee during the convention will be at the Emerson Hotel.

ABELOVITZ-KAMINSKY NUPTIALS.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized Last Evening—Reception.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized last evening at No. 22 South Second street when Miss Rebecca Kaminsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kaminsky, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Abelovitz, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, performing the ceremony in accordance with the solemn and beautiful ritual of the Jewish faith. The occasion was also the announcement of the engagement of Mr. William J. Kaminsky, brother of the bride, to Miss Dora May, of New York City.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and presented a most charming setting for the happy event. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Morris Kaminsky, and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. M. Abelovitz, of Vilna, Russia, who came over especially to be present at the ceremony, as best man. Misses Annie and Eva Kaminsky, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids and Mrs. Louis Abelovitz was matron of honor.

The bride was attired in a charming grey traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Annie Kaminsky wore a handsome costume of corn colored chiffon and Miss Eva Kaminsky wore white crepe de meteor. Both carried showed bouquets of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Immediately after the ceremony the engagement of Mr. Wm. Kaminsky and Miss May was announced and both the young couples received the congratulations of the assembled friends, following which Mr. and Mrs. Abelovitz drove to the union station, where they took a northbound train for a bridal tour to Washington, New York and other points of interest. On their return they will be at home to their friends at No. 313 North Fifth street. Many telegrams of congratulation were received and the many beautiful presents also attested the popularity of the young couple among a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere.

A reception was given last evening at the home of the parents of the bride in honor of the bridal party and the outof-town guests, and an elegant supper was served. Many friends were present and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. M. Abelovitz, of Vilna, Russia; Miss Dora May, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. B. May, of New York; Mrs. David Silverman, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams and Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzoff, of Manning, S. C.; and Miss Pauline Goldstein, of Kingstree, S. C.

LECTURES HERE TONIGHT.

Rev. Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts Will be Heard at Academy of Music.

Under the auspices of the Wilmington Ministerial Association, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., who is making a tour through North Carolina, will deliver a lecture in the Academy of Music this evening on the temperance question and the public generally is most cordially invited to attend. Dr. Crafts is said to be a speaker of unusual power and wherever he has been he has been heard with great interest and profit.

He will arrive in the city this morning on the train from the North and will be met at the union station by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, and other ministers of the city. While here Dr. Crafts will hold a conference with the ministers at which several matters relative to the local situation may be discussed.

There is pending in Congress a measure known as the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, which is the old Webb bill with a new section added, and it is to create sentiment in favor of this bill that Dr. Crafts is making a tour of the South. The bill would protect the "dry" States from the shipments of whiskey from a "wet" State. This is what the temperance forces of North Carolina have been striving for ever since the adoption of the prohibition law.

Dr. Crafts is one of the three legislative agents of the International Reform Bureau who have been stationed in Washington and to whom the work of carrying this bill has been committed.

Wilmington people have manifested much interest in the announcement of the lecture of Dr. Crafts and the distinguished speaker will doubtless be greeted by a large and attentive audience.

Boiling water will remove coffee stains; cold water and borax, tea marks.

ATTENTION CORPORATIONS!

Important to All Organizations Under the State Law

The United States corporation tax law should be taken seriously by those wishing to avoid trouble. Business concerns operating under Articles or Acts of incorporation should understand the fact that returns are required from all corporations organized for profit and having a capital stock represented by shares, and all insurance companies, regardless to the volume of their business or whether operated at a profit or a loss, and in fact, whether in active operation at all; that these returns must cover the entire calendar year and must be filed on or before March 1st. Those failing to observe this time limit are subject to pay a fifty per cent penalty on the amount of tax found to be due, and in addition to this are liable to a penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars, the latter penalty applying to those whose net receipts are less than five thousand dollars as well as to those who are found to be liable to tax. A common error has been to suppose that concerns making no profits, or making less than five thousand dollars, are not required to make returns, and this error has cost many concerns dearly. It is estimated that there were twenty-five thousand delinquents in the country at large in the year 1911. All these incurred the penalty of from one thousand to ten thousand dollars and those whose profits exceeded five thousand dollars were required to pay a penalty of fifty per cent on the amount of tax found to be due.

Blanks for these returns are sent from the collector's office in the month of December to every corporation on his list, but it is not anticipated that every blank will reach the right party. In case of failure to receive a blank, request should be made therefor of the collector. Failure to receive blanks is not a valid excuse for delinquency, nor can ignorance of the law be so considered.

Returns must be signed and sworn to by two officers of the corporation, preferably president and treasurer, but in case the same person holds both positions such person cannot sign in both capacities. The signature of two persons is required.

Corporations which stand organized but are not in active operation, must make the return, stating the facts on the required form.

Each new corporation which was organized during the year should inform the collector of that fact giving its exact corporate name, address and nature of its business, so that it may be placed upon the list and be furnished the necessary blank forms.

All corporations should file their returns as soon after January 1st as possible and certainly before March 1st. If these rules are observed there need be no delinquents in 1912.

DEATH OF MRS. C. M. LANCE.

Wife of Southport Minister Passed Away Yesterday in This City.

Mrs. Ava C. Lance, wife of Rev. C. M. Lance, of Southport, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, following an illness of some length. The deceased was in the 38th year of her age and is survived by her husband, three sisters, two brothers and her mother.

The deceased was a most estimable woman, of high Christian character and lovable disposition, and had a wide circle of friends in the eastern section of North Carolina, all of whom will be deeply grieved to learn of her death. Her husband was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Burgaw, but was transferred to Southport at the last conference.

The remains were prepared for burial at the establishment of the M. H. Brimmer Company and were carried from there to the union station and placed aboard the 7 o'clock train to be carried to Graham, of which town Mrs. Lance was a native. The funeral will be held there Thursday. The remains were accompanied by the grief-stricken husband and Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, of this city, and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of this district. The pall-bearers were all Methodist ministers of the city, as follows: Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Church; Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor of Trinity Church; Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Church; Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Church, and Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the presiding elder.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. Honnet, Jr., to B. F. King, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 99 feet south of Queen street, 33x165 feet in size; Nathan Murray and others to H. W. Konig and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, 66x108 feet in size; Jas. F. Walker and wife, to Jno. E. Taylor, for $50, lot in block 226, beginning at a point 165 feet east of Anderson street, 33x33 feet in size; Marie Mahler and others to C. P. B. Mahler and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 20th and Market streets Carolina Place, 66x113 feet in size.

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CAROLINA METAL PRODUCTS CO.

First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders Held Yesterday

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Metal Products Company was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the office of the president, Mr. Theo. G. Empie, in the Allen building. The feature of the meeting was the report of president, which stated that the time since the organization and incorporation of the company had been expended in the building of the plant, the purchasing of machinery and making arrangements to begin operations early in the Spring. Mr. Empie stated that the carpenter contractor had practically completed the building and that work is onw progressing on foundations for the machinery. The builders expect to begin putting on the metal roof this week. The sidetrack to the plant is now being laid by the railroad and a number of minor contracts, such as plumbing, electric wiring, etc., have been attended to. The machinery will arrive in the near future and work will be started at once putting it into position. It is the intention of the officers to begin operations in the early Spring. The superintendent, from Canton, Ohio, will arrive about the middle of this month to oversee the installation of the machinery.

The stockholders heard Mr. Empie's report with much satisfaction and several expressed great satisfaction that so much progress had been made. All are enthusiastic over the outlook for the success of the company.

Mr. John H. Kuck, the treasurer, submitted his financial report, showing the expenditures for the erection of the plant, the purchasing of machinery, etc.

The board of directors was re-elected unanimously. The board is composed of Messrs. M. J. Corbett, Jno. H. Kuck, Theo. G. Empie, Jno. P. Council, of Wananish, and Perry Van Horne, of Canton, Ohio.

The officers of the company are as follows: Theo. G. Empie, president and general manager; John H. Kuck, treasurer; Meares Harriss, secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Large Number Announced by Board to Be Held at Wilmington

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a large number of examinations to provide a register of eligibles from which to make certification for filing positions in several branches of the public service. Circulars covering each examination have been issued and these, giving all information may be had by applying to the secretary of the local board, Mr. John D. Doscher, Jr., at the Wilmington postoffice. The examinations announced include the following:

January 24th—Stenographer and typewriter, field service, male or female.

February 3rd—Tobacco expert (male), Philippine service. Editorial assistant (male), in the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior.

February 7-8-9—Junior Topographer in the Geological Survey at salaries ranging from $720 to $1,200 per annum.

February 7-8—Mechanical draftsman in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department. Assistant Physical Geologist, Geological Survey. Land Law Clerk in the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

February 7—Aid (male), in the Division of Graphic Arts, National Museum. Apprentice Plate Cleaner Transferer and Engraver (male), in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Cadet Engineer (male), in the Lighthouse Service. Advanced Apprentice (male), in the Hydrographic Office of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department. Cadet (male), in the Lighthouse Service. Topograhic Aid (temporary), in the Geological Survey during the field season. Laboratory Aid (male), Bureau of Plant Industry.

Convicts Made Escape.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday received a message from the Sampson county authorities asking him to look out for two convicts who escaped from the chain gang at Clinton Tuesday night. One is a negro, Haywood Faison, 24 years of age, about five feet and ten inches in height, weighs about 125 pounds, has narrow face and two crooked fingers on his left hand. The other is a white man, Olen Hayes, height five feet and six inches, 24 years old, weight about 165 pounds, and has blue eyes. Both convicts wore sage colored suits. A reward of $25 each is offered for their arrest and detention.

Sale of Valuable Corner.

A valuable piece of property in the northern part of the city changed hands yesterday when Mr. H. W. Konig purchased from Mrs. Winnie A. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote, the lot at the northeast corner of Fourth and Bladen streets, 66x108 feet in size. The consideration was in the neighborhood of $6,500, and the sale was made through Mr. Geo. B. Applewhite, of the live real estate agency of Mr. James Owen Reilly. It is understood that Mr. Konig will replace the dwelling which now occupies the property with a modern brick store building.

Mrs. H. L. Fennell Bereaved.

Mrs. H. L. Fennell received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. W. B. James, which occurred yesterday at his home at Greenville, N. C. Mr. James was 38 years old and leaves a wife, two children and two brothers and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Fennell left last evening for Greenville to attend the funeral. Mrs. Fennell will have the sympathy of a great many friends in her bereavement.

Bowling Contests Last Night.

The series of bowling contests at the Boys' Brigade to determine the championship of Company A and Company B was resumed at the armory last night, when the following scores were made: Register's team made a total of 1,200 pins against Elmer's team, which rolled 1,296; Branch's team got 1,126 against Loughlin's team, which made the high score of 1,407. Elmer made the highest individual score, which was 190, and also made the highest average with 166 pins.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Samuel Tyree, aged 87, a great granddaughter of Patrick Henry, the noted Virginia statesman, died at her home here today.

SCHOOL CHILDREN EXAMINED.

Many Found to be Infected With Hookworm Disease.

In accordance with action by the County Board of Education at its meeting Monday, the children of both the Hemenway and Union Schools marched to the Court House yesterday to be examined for symptoms of the hookworm disease. Every child was examined and a large number were found to be infected in a more or less degree. It was stated yesterday by Dr. C. L. Pridgen, the physician in charge of the campaign in this county, that while the percentage of infection is large, it is no more than the average among the school children of every section of the State.

Dr. Pridgen will be in the city every day next week, moving to different stations from day to day. It is probable that next week will be the last that the dispensary will be located in this county.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

More Power Given to Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The grip of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the commerce of the country was tightened today through a series of decisions by the Supreme Court.

The principle was laid down that shippers suffering from civil injuries from railroads, must go to the commission before rushing to the courts for relief.

The paramount authority of the commission in reasonable rate-making was upheld by the court's decision that the Federal district court of Minnesota was wrong in preventing the enforcement of the commission's reduced rates on lumber from the Pacific coast, Oregon and Montana points to St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago.

The legislative field touching the acceptance of goods by railroads for interstate shipment was marked forever as Federal territory and States were warned to keep off.

The supremacy over State laws of similar import of the Federal hours-of-service law, the enforcement of which is confined to the commission, was upheld.

The fight over the lumber rates had been the most exhaustive. The commission's rates eradicated substantially all the increase in rates, proposed by railroads from the Northwest in 1908. After a lengthy consideration of the attack upon the commission's order, Justice Lamar concluded that the Court could not say the order was made because of the effect of the advances on the lumber industry, as suggested by the railroads, nor that there was no evidence to support the commission's rates.

The court laid down the principle that railroad dividends were not to be a sole basis for judging the reasonableness of rates, but that conditions as a whole were to be taken into consideration. The fact that the commission allowed a higher rate to Omaha than to St. Paul was said to be justified by previous rate distinctions between the cities by the railroads themselves. The validity of the Hepburn rate law was not involved.

Much attention was attracted to Justice McKenna's opinions annulling the North Carolina law, which required railroads to receive goods for interstate transportation, whether they had published rates for the proposed shipment or not. Justice McKenna rehis own behalf——J. B. Bishop, of Los which forbade railroads to engage in transportation of goods until they had a fixed, published rate.

"If the carrier obeys the State law he incurs the penalty of the Federal," said the justice. "If he obeys the Federal law, he incurs the penalty of the State law. Manifestly one authority must be paramount, and when it speaks the other must be silent." He silenced the State law.

LIGHTSHIP IN TROUBLE

Diamond Shoal Beacon Rammed by Schooner John Bossert

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—The four-masted schooner John Bossert rammed Diamond Shoal Lightship No. 17 at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, practically putting the latter vessel out of commission. The lightship lost her riggings, wireless and smoke stack and was unable to display lights to guide passing ships tonight. The fate of the schooner is unknown.

The revenue cutter Onondaga at midnight was preparing to go to the assistance of the lightship. The latter vessel reported that she would be able to hold her position until morning providing the northwest storm now sweeping the cost did not increase in velocity.

HOTEL MEN MEET.

Plan to Amalgamate Southern Associations.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Virginia-Carolina Hotel Men's Association convened here today for a two days' session, with President C. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, presiding. The most important feature today was a movement to amalgamate the associations of the Southern States in one body and a special committee appointed to consider the matter, will report tomorrow. The delegates were entertained with a smoker at the Southern Manufacturers' Club.

SALVING CARGO.

The Cotton is Being Removed From the Wrecked Thistleroy.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—With the tide rising and falling in her, practically all hope of floating the British steamship Thistleroy, ashore at Cape Lookout, N. C., has been abondoned. The work of saving her cargo of 7,708 bales of cotton loaded at Galveston for Liverpool and Cork, is progressing with 1,289 thus far removed to barges. The Norfolk wrecking steamer Rescue returned to the Thistleroy today after obtaining coal and supplies.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The final report of the National Monetary Commission was formally presented in both Houses of Congress today and referred to committee. Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, to which the Senate referred it, stated later that there might be hearings on the Monetary bill, and that the measure may be reported to the Senate at this session of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The damaged tramp steamer, Hermes, ran ashore at North Point, Chesapeake Bay today. The revenue cutter Apache is standing close by awaiting moderation of the weather to make an effort to pull the vessel out of the mud.

CHINESE AFFAIRS

After Ten Years American Troops Will Invade China

Washington, Jan. 9.—After a lapse of more than ten years, American troops are again to invade China. They are to aid in keeping open the railroad from Peking to the sea. In the course of eight or nine days 500 regular infantry will be disembarked at the little Chinese port of Chinawangtao. The movement was ordered after mature consideration of the policy involved in landing American troops in a foreign country under the peculiar conditions now existing in China.

Several days ago Mr. Calhoun intimated that some of the other powers were looking to the United States to contribute a quota of troops to meet treaty obligations to keep open communication between the capital and the coast. It required the intervening time to develop the exact needs of the situation and it was not until today that Minister Calhoun was able to inform the State Department that 500 troops would suffice to discharge the United States obligation.

It was near the close of the official day when the State Department's request for the dispatch of troops reached the War Department, but a cablegram to Major General Bell was dispatched within a few minutes. It had been approved by Secretary Stimson and signed by Major General Wood, chief of staff, instructing him to dispatch the force, together with a hospital corps detachment. It is understood that the 15th Infantry will be called upon to supply the troops, who will embark on the transport Thomas.

Reports that an armistice had been arranged to prevent a renewal of the fighting between the Republicans and the Imperialists in China, were welcomed to the State Department as indicating that there still was hope for the conclusion of peace, though it is feared that this can only be arranged on the basis of a division of the existing empire. When attention was directed to the action of Russia in asserting an individual interest in the future of Mongolia, a fact reported to the State Department by Minister Calhoun, through the delivery of the notice to that effect on the Chinese office, it was pointed out that the virtual dismemberment of China had already begun. Though no official notice has been taken of this latest development in the situation, it is taken to mean that the course adopted by Russia has given rise to grave forebodyings, indicating the breaking down of the agreement between the six powers to refrain from the pursuit of any individual advantage which was brought about through the overtures of the State Department here.

BIG CRIMINAL RECORD.

Young Man Committed Robberies All Over Continent.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Bank robberies in Canada and Panama; murders in Colombia, South America, in Panama; Yulsa, Okla., and Oklahoma City; St. Louis, Mo., and other crimes were "confessed to" and admissions of a further criminal record were promised here today by Frank Holloway, 32 years old, who had been arrested as a pickpocket. He has many aliases. His story is held in some doubt by the police, who are investigating.

Nearly half a million dollars is involved in the thefts he told the police he had taken part in and he said if he "felt like it", he would give details of still more big robberies later. Following is the crime record he told the police was his:

"Aide to many other persons" in robbing the Bank of Montreal at Westminster, B. C., last September, getting $375,000 in gold and paper money. His share was nearly $85,000.

Was one of a gang of six who "busted" the safe of the Panama City Banking Company, at Panama, in February, 1910, and got $84,000, all told.

In gun fight with fellow robbers near Panama, shot and killed one Schaefer in quarrel over division of spoils.

Shot and killed Edward G. West, when the latter "double crossed" him in a later division of proceeds of the same robbery. This was in Bogota, Colombia.

Killed a "notorious bank robber," Frank Starr, in Tulsa, Okla., five years ago, when the latter "crowded" him for a split of the proceeds of a small robbery.

Shot "Bob" Reynolds and two men named McGivney and Smith, who were working for him in St. Louis during the world's fair, when he kept a saloon at 2216 Chestnut street. Of this he said, "the three were trying to put me 'out in the cold' and we had a row. I shot all three of them and later Reynolds died. I was 'pinched' but worked out of the case."

Forfeited a bond at Fort Worth, Texas, where he had been arrested charged with a bank robbery at Harrold, Tex.

He said he had $54,000 in Canadian money in a Chicago hotel and "lots more" hidden elsewhere, but said he would not disclose where it was.

Holloway included a story of how they burrowed under the Panama bank two months and how of the $410,000 in gold they found, only $84,000 could be carried by them because of its weight. He said his home was in Vernon, Tex., where his mother, brothers and sisters lived. His father, he said, was the late Capt. Frank Holloway, well known Texas criminal lawyer. He called himself the black sheep of the family. Holloway said he served in the Spanish-American war, in the second Mississippi Infantry, and formerly had a hotel in Memphis, Tenn.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of John Stegall Burned at Monroe Sunday

Monroe, N. C., Jan. 9.—The large residence owned by Mr. John C. Stegall in the heart of Marshville, and until the last few days occupied by Mr. Barnes Griffin, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. The house had not been entered for several days and the origin is a mystery. It was worth $1,500 or $2,000 and insured for $500, but being unoccupied the insurance will hardly be collected.

Washington, Jan. 9.—President and Mrs. Taft gave the first big reception of the Winter at the White House tonight in honor of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Taft received in the blue room members of the cabinet and their wives assisting. The marine band furnished music and refreshments were served in the State dining room.

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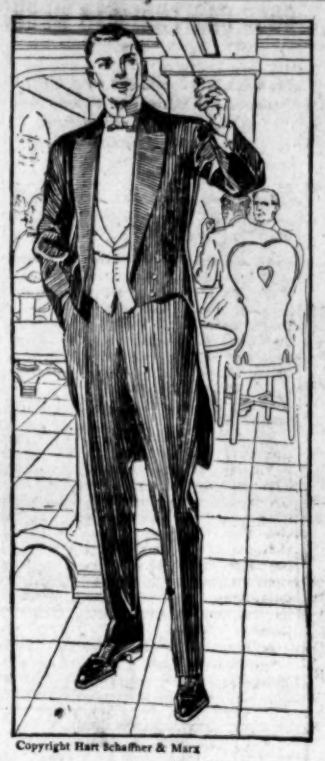
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MASONIC CORNERSTONE LAYING

Impressive Services at Greensboro Yesterday—Pastor Declines Call to Clinton—Real Estate Deals Consummated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—An impressive service this morning marked the attainment of an important stage in the construction of the splendid Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the aged and infirm, a large number of local and visiting Masons being present and participating in the service.

The very unfavorable weather interfered with the original programme, but in the main feature, the laying of the cornerstone, there was no hitch. The ceremony was purely a Masonic one, though in attendance were many citizens who dared the sleet and chilling blasts to do honor to the occasion.

The party assembled in Masonic Hall at 10 o'clock this morning and went to the home midway between Greensboro and Guilford College by street car. Following the ceremony they were guests of the three Greensboro lodges at a luncheon, which was beautifully served by the members of the Eastern Star. Visitors and local Masons left on the regular train for Raleigh this afternoon, the weather having affected the attendance to such an extent that the special train was annulled.

The cornerstone used is a beautiful slab of white marble, weighing 880 pounds and which is 13x33x23. In the stone was placed important data that will tell to a future generation the history of the home. The marble slab was the gift of Mrs. Gertie Woodbury, of Asheville.

Among those taking a prominent part in the service this morning were Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro; F. N. Winchester, of Charlotte, and L. M. Clymer, of Greensboro, all being members of the building committee. Others were R. F. Edwards, of Crumpler; Rev. J. W. Rowe, of Wingate; Dr. S. H. Lyle, of Franklin, and representing the Eastern Star were noted Mrs. Sallie Boettcher, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Gertie Woodbury, of Asheville; Miss Minnie Vivings, Asheville.

The congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was pleased Sunday when Rev. C. E. Hodgin, the pastor, made announcement that he had decided not to accept the call recently tendered him by the congregation of the Clinton Presbyterian Church, but would remain in Greensboro. Following the announcement, made during the course of his sermon, the congregation of the Westminster church gathered around their pastor and expressed their great pleasure at his decision.

Interesting real estate sales were made here yesterday when the real estate of former Clerk of the Superior Court Ernest Clapp was sold at auction to pay mortgages aggregating $10,800. The Summit avenue home was sold to former Solicitor A. L. Brooks for $6,400; the Chestnut street place was sold to L. A. McDonald, of Moore county, for $2,740, while other property on East Sycamore street brought the total sales to more than $11,000, leaving a small amount after the mortgages had been satisfied.

Greensboro yesterday and last night was in the grip of the storm king. The streets and outlying districts are completely covered with a coating of dry sleet to a depth of more than an inch, while the mercury, starting down the tube before noonday continued to fall during the afternoon and at 5 o'clock registered 16 degrees above zero. Last night was the coldest of the Winter. The sleet and cold badly interfered with street railway traffic as well as with wagons and carts and pedestrians. There was a stiff wind and the sleet was driven against one's face with stinging effect. The efforts of the North Carolina Public Service Corporation to maintain schedules in the face of the blizzard were only partially successful.

Trains on the Southern main line were badly off time during the entire day, notwithstanding the extra efforts of the railway to maintain its schedules. No. 36 from New Orleans to New York was reported more than three hours late. Mr. Andrews, of the Public Service Corporation said that interference with the street railway was the worst in several years and that cars would be operated on the main lines during the entire night in an effort to keep the lines open for travel.

NEWS AT ROSINDALE.

Personal and Other Items of the New Year—A Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rosindale, N. C., Jan. 9.—The holidays passed off very quietly. The young people enjoyed several social entertainments, dances, etc. Miss Addie Perry, who is attending school at Red Springs, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Perry left a few days ago for Hamlet where he will resume his duties with the Seaboard Air Line, after spending the holidays with home folks.——Mr. James Priest visited friends and relatives at Wananish recently.——Miss Olive Clark, who is teaching school near Lumberton, spent several days with home folks Xmas.——Miss White, of Bladenboro, visited Misses Ella and Olive Clark during the holidays.——Mr. Ernest Savage, of Durham, spent Christmas at home——Last week Mr. Gaston Perry received a letter conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Albert H., who is a resident of Andrews, Ore. The letter states that he was shot by an apparent good friend and as a result of a trifling argument concerning boring of artesian wells. We are indeed sorry to learn of such occurrence. Mr. Perry was one of the most brilliant and promising young men ever raised in our section.

Mr. Ed N. Clark, who has for several months held a position with the Coast Line near Rocky Mount, returned home a few days ago and will remain for a while.

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Coast Line Official Confers With Corporation Commission—Bishop Cheshire's Book—Street Railway Men.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—General Superintendent W. H. Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., was here today in conference with the Corporation Commission, relative to the problem of the provision of a new passenger station at Tarboro in a less dangerous place. The citizens are demanding a new station and a change of location, the latter contention being on the ground that the present station is surrounded by dangerous yard tracks. The difficulty has been in the securing of a suitable new site that is contiguous to the main line of the railroad. The commission has procured options on one or more sites and progress is being made in the adjustment of the difficulties there.

Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina, is improving steadily from a minor surgical operation that he underwent in St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, some weeks ago. He has been at home for some days, but is not yet sufficiently recovered to resume his travels over the diocese.

"The Church in the Confederate States," is the title of a book by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, that is now ready for delivery, being from the presses of Longmans, Green & Co., New York City. The book is a comprehensive presentation of the status and the trials and effort of the Episcopal Church in the South during the trying days of the Civil War and under the dominance of the Confederate States. The book is attracting wide attention and high compliments.

The North Carolina Builders' Exchange and the Builders of South Carolina are to perfect a union of organizations here tomorrow in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association. There will be notable social features including hospitalities extended by the Capital Club, the Country Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Raleigh street railway motormen and conductors have made a formal demand for a three cents per hour increase in wages and a strike has been threatened. However, the indications are that there will be no tie-up in the car service. There are 35 of the men parties to the demand.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, today in Durham as members of a committee having in hand the awarding of the contracts for dormitory buildings that are to be provided at once for the University of North Carolina.

The North Caronna Grand Lodge of Masons assembled in annual session in the Grand Lodge Temple tonight with quite a large attendance and heard the annual address of Grand Master Richard N. Hackett and the annual reports of the officers of the Grand Lodge and will take up the routine business of the annual convocation tomorrow. It will be a three-day session. One of the most notable features will be the presentation of the marble bust of Governor Johnson to the State by the Grand Lodge. Johnson was a past grand master and very active Mason and enjoyed the unique distinction of holding the title of Supreme Grand Master of America, being the only Mason to hold this title. The bust was provided by the Grand Lodge and presented to the State. It will be unveiled in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House with fitting ceremony tomorrow night.

The Grand Lodge convened with Deputy Grand Master William B. McKoy, of Wilmington, presiding in the absence of Grand Master Hackett, of Wilkesboro, who will arrive later.

Many delegates, especially from the western section of the State, and those who participated in the cornerstone ceremonies, at Greensboro, today for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, are absent on account of delayed trains, the Grand Master is among the number. The report of Grand Secretary John C. Drewery showed that the order has grown during the year from 20,846 to 21,479 members with six new lodges established, including Ruffin, Roaring Gap, Greenville, Waccamaw, Elkpark. One lodge was suspended, this being Hot Springs, Madison county.

In 16 years Masonry has increased 400 per cent in finances raised and the membership has grown from 9,428 to 21,479. The receipts last year aggregate $19,101.

The report for the 39th year of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, showed an enrollment of 316 and a year of especially gratifying progress. There was one death during the year, the first in four years, and this was from malaria contracted before the child came to the institution. One hundred and thirty-four children were successfully treated for hookworm during the year.

Superintendent R. L. Brown recommended that provision be made for erecting a fitting memorial arch on the grounds of the institution in memory of John H. Mills, founder of the orphanage work in this State and that a suitable building for the annual celebrations of St. John's Day be rected as a memorial for Col. W. J. Hicks, the lamented superintendent of the orphanage.

Here from Wilmington for the Grand Lodge are: W. B. McKoy, Chas. H. Robinson, Dr. W. D. MacMillan, J. C. Munds, Ed. Munson, Jno. McEachern and Alex S. Holden.

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AN EDITOR INJURED.

Slipped on Icy Pavement in Greensboro and Wrenched Knee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 9.—Editor W. I. Underwood, of the Greensboro Patriot, was a victim of the slippery pavements this morning and it is feared he has a badly wrenched knee as the result of a fall on Elm street. Mr. Underwood was carried into Fariss' drug store and given medical attention, his knee becoming badly swollen in a very few minutes. He was removed later to his home and this afternoon was reported to be resting comfortably.

K. W. Allen, a young white man of Forsyth county, was again arrested here last night on a warrant alleging the issuance of worthless checks in Winston. Allen was carried back to the Twin City today.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 9.—Early returns from the Seventh district indicate the election of a Democrat to succeed the late E. H. Madison, in the National House of Representatives. Returns are meagre, but in almost every instance show Democratic gains. Incomplete returns from 12 counties give George A. Neely, Democrat, a lead of 1,100.

Lard and olive oil are the best remedies for brass stains.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE.

To the Owners and Holders of Bonds outstanding under that certain Mortgage or Deed of Trust from the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, dated January 1, 1909:

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy having occurred in the office of the Trustee under the mortgage or deed of trust executed by the Tidewater Power Company to the Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, bearing date the 1st day of January, 1909, securing an issue of bonds of this Company of the aggregate par value of $2,000,000, the Board of Directors of this Company has, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, filled such vacancy by a resolution duly adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 24th day of October, 1911, whereby the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities was designated and appointed as Trustee as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company;

In accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage or deed of trust, and in accordance with the said resolution adopted as aforesaid, a certificate of the appointment of the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, was duly registered in the office of the Register of the County of New Hanover, in Book No. 66, Records of New Hanover County, page 325.

An order has also been entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, on the 29th day of November, 1911, permitting the superintendent of Banks of the State of New York, in charge of the Carnegie Trust Company, to join with the Carnegie Trust Company in resigning as Trustee under the said mortgage or deed of trust, and to convey to the said Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities all rights and property of the said Carnegie Trust Company, as Trustee, under the said mortgage or deed of trust.

By virtue of the said resolution of the Board of Directors, and by virtue of the said certificate recorded as aforesaid, and by virtue of the said order entered in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities is now the duly qualified and acting Trustee under and by virtue of the aforesaid mortgage or deed of trust in the place of and as successor to said Carnegie Trust Company.

This notice is published in accordance with the terms and provisions of the said mortgage or deed of trust.

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Ar. St. Louis	6:15pm	9:15pm	7:17am

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	8:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:35 p m	8:30 a m

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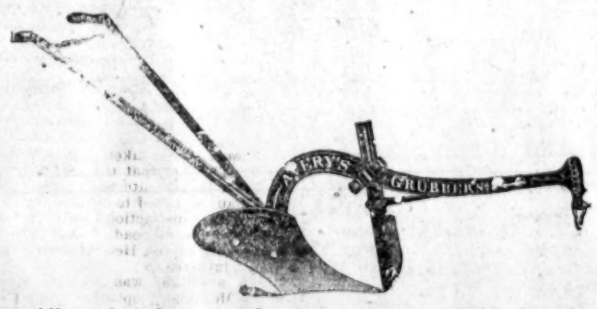

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:50 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.
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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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No. 39—3:25 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M.—From Charlotte.
No. 44—12:10 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.
No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 65, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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Wednesday, January 10, 1912.

A moment's reflection is a sure cure for impulse.

"All's well that ends well," at a Jackson Day dinner.

Where is the old fashioned gentleman whose girl used to knit him pretty pulse warmers?

Probably Oscar Underwood was not hungry enough to take chances at the Jackson Day dinner. He can now see what he missed.

Wilmington had its rain, but the balance of the country had its sleet and snow. There's always a difference in favor of Wilmington in Winter or Summer.

Republicans will be pained to notice that the Jackson Day diners were unanimous in making mincemeat of Republicanism. All hands took hunks out of the G. O. P.

The Greensboro News reports the merry jingle of the sleigh bells. That's nice, but there's nothing equal to seeing the sunshine beaming on the merry belles of Wilmington.

The Chinese government has offered a reward of $50,000 for the head of President Sun, but it is safe to bet that Dr. Sun will never deliver the goods just to get the money.

Scientists tell us tha the continent is tilting towards Canada. People along the border should come South so they won't slip over into Canada and get in the clutches of the ice king.

Republicans will be sorely disappointed that the possibilities for ruction did not materialize when all kinds of Democrats got together at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington Monday night.

The opponents of nominations by legalized primary elections simply do not want to trust nominations to the people. They haven't yet gotten to the point of recognizing the right of the many to do the ruling.

A Republican paper remarks: "President Taft admits that he has made a great many mistakes." Even if he does confess, he wants to be kept where he can go right on making mistakes that have just about got the goat of all us consumers.

The enterprising town of Fairmont now boasts a daily newspaper, "the first daily newspaper ever published in Robeson county." It is a four-column folio by the Wilson Printing Co., Percy H. Wilson, editor, and Rev. W. W. Willis, associate editor. The Star welcomes it to its exchange desk and wishes for it a long life of prosperity and usefulness.

There ought to be a well directed movement in Wilmington to attract visitors to our seaside resorts. Wilmington's biggest asset is the broad Atlantic which furnishes us with beach playgrounds, surf bathing, saline breezes, fishing, and yachting. With more accommodations for visitors and additional attractions to entertain and hold them, we can double the number of Wilmington's 160,000 Summer visitors.

Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan both declared they are not candidates for the Presidential nomination. However, neither have said a word about jumping all over a convention that would deliberately tender them the nomination. At the same time, Col. Bryan has demonstrated his sincerity by stopping the efforts of his friends who were insisting on putting his name on the list of eligibles for the Presidential primary in Nebraska. In that particular he has set for Col. Roosevelt a pace which he has entirely neglected to follow.

DOUBLE UP OUR INDUSTRIES

Long ago we all made up our minds that Wilmington must become a manufacturing city.

All recognize the fact that we must have industries to give employment to our idle population, so we can hold people who otherwise will be bound to leave for other cities where the industrial growth is such that they can get employment.

We may or may not realize the fact that we must not only keep our own people in Wilmington by giving them employment, but that after we have done that and made assets of idlers we must depend upon manufacturing establishments to create so much greater demand for labor that it will bring more people to Wilmington. Thus we would bring in more producers and more spenders, meanwhile increasing our population and benefittig business of every description.

We are pretty well agreed that those two propositions—giving employment to home people and inducing others to come here for employment—is what Wilmington should do. We are convinced that industrial enterprises and manufacturing establishments will do that, and, therefore, it is highly desirable that Wilmington should become an industrial centre. We are anxious that Wilmington shall become a hive of industry. That is what it ought to be, but instead of waiting for Wilmington to "become" a manufacturing city we must make it one. It is up to us.

Every business man and citizen of Wilmington is convinced that industries create thrift and population, and we have seen those results in other live cities. We have seen some of them grow from small towns into thriving cities, and we have seen some small cities get on the map as leading Southern cities. In fact, we can name some enterprising and progressive Southern cities which have risen from obscruity to centres of industry that are known throughout the United States—even in all the manufacturing centres of the world. Places like that have gotten on the map because they have been made important industrial centres. They haven't "become" manufacturing cities but have been made industrial centres, their locations being recognized in America and Europe the moment their names are mentioned. They have acquired prestige, and that gives them world-wide publicity.

In Wilmington we are unanimously agreed that the cities which have increased in population and grown in importance are the manufacturing centres. It looks good to all of us, and it kindles within us a desire to see Wilmington following suit along that line. We want the industries that will employ our own population and increase it by bringing other people here, and we are specially anxious to gain the thrift and witness the expansion of business that is the obvious result of it.

Well, there are only two ways to go about making Wilmington a hive of industry—do it ourselves or induce others to do it. To induce others to do it requires a knock-down argument as to the possibilities, adaptibilities and advantages of Wilmington. It requires a live organization that is prepared to induce and encourage the establishment of industries. It requires systematic work by an organization which konws the game of inducing and encouraging industries. It requires a well-defined plan and the expenditure of money and the investment of capital to inaugurate such a plan and carry it to a successful conclusion.

"Inviting" manufacturers to come to a city is slow and uncertain, especially when they don't even know they are invited. They never will know about our invitation and the advantages of Wilmington without systematic, well-directed publicity—not advertising, but the newspaper publicity that says something and given in channels where it will do the most good. They never will know of any inducements we have to offer if we do not offer any. Inducements are something else besides saying: "Come on in; the water's fine." We have to have the real inducements. We have to say: "Here's our dollar, bring on yours."

However, the best way to make Wilmington an industrial city is to do it ourselves. Whereas, "the gods help themselves," it is up to us to get busy. We are doing fairly well, but we can do more by getting a move on us. We can help ourselves by looking up profitable lines of manufacturing and establishing them with home capital. Nevertheless, what we wish to emphasize in this article is that we can help ourselves by encouraging and adding every industrial enterprise we now have in Wilmington. If any are starving for lack of patronage they should have it in preferance to all others. If they are hampered for lack of capital they ought to have it. An established industry is more important than a new one which may be largely an experiment. If we can't induce new manufacturing establishments to come here, we can do something even more effective by doubling up the capacity of every successful industry already doing business in Wilmington. No doubt some concerns with splendid posibilities are doing a limited business for lack of capital to reach out into broader fields. They offer fine investments for capital and they should have it on a business basis. Paying industries which can be enlarged offer a return on investments, and those and others which could be made to pay should be hunted up and aided with capital and new business blood.

Is there a Wilmington industry which could double its business by the aid of more capital? Is there a promising but languishing industry that could go right ahead with more money to push it? If so, speak out. Let us know what possibilities there there are in our own established industries. The money men of Wilmington should bear in mind that every industry doubled in capacity is equal to just that many more new industries, with the notable exception that the established old one has the advantage of the new one.

By the way, let's wake up. We are sleeping at the switch of the finest opportunities a city ever had.

THE DEMOCRATIC DINERS.

With all kinds of Democrats, from all over the country, assembled at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington, Monday night, there was not a one who availed himself of the opportunity to chew the rag. Of course, that was just as we expected. The dinner was good and the deportment was fine. The whole affair was something great and the harmony was so beautiful that there was not the slightest opportunity for anybody to get in the soup.

The little old squabble at the meeting of the National Democratic Committee earlier in the day amounted to nothing. There was a couple of contests from Pennsylvania and Tennessee, but the committee settled them in a way that it thought was right. Col. Bryan created a little stir by the manner in which he went after the scalp of Col. Guffey, of the Keystone State, but the committee decided against the Nebraskan. Some newspapers will have it that the committee "sat down on Bryan", but it wasn't that. It was one of those affairs that had to be fought out and settled according to Democratic rules.

The committee decided to retain Col. Guffey in his seat as Pennsylvania's National committeeman, not because he was Guffey, but because it had no right to go behind the Democratic returns from Pennsylvania. On the face of the returns, it appeared that Col. Guffey had the credentials of the Pennsylvania Democracy, and whatever the committee thought of their selection, it did not consider that it had any authority to interfere with the right of the State to name its own committeeman. It doesn't make any difference what Col. Guffey is, he was Pennsylvania's choice, and to have seated the contestant, Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, would have been overruling the will of the party as it is organized in Pennsylvania.

Col. Guffey is an old stager and he had such strong friends on the committee as Chairman Norman E. Mack, of New York, and Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri. Col. Bryan inveigled bitterly against Guffey, and charged him with cosorting with Republicans and betraying the party. We infer that Guffey must have fused with Republicans in some of the contests in his State, so the committee must have considered it a stand-off between accuser and accused. We do not know but what Guffeyism is reprehensible in Pennsylvania, but if he is not the right sort of man it is up to the Pennsylvania Democracy to reform itself. There is no excuse for crookedness in political affairs and it is one thing that the Democracy will frown down. However, Guffey and Guffeyism constitute an ignoble and negligible quantity in the National Democratic system, and it is for the Pennsylvania Democrats to set their house in order.

Any disagreement that may have taken place in the committee was not carried into the Jackson Day banquet. At the dinner there was an evident spirit of harmony and unity of purpose in defeating the Republican party next November. There are different Democratic points of view, but the sentiment which prevailed seemed to be to subordinate individual opinions to the main question of restoring the government to the people.

The National Committee yesterday named Baltimore as the convention city and June 25th as the date for nominating a Democrat for President. If as harmonious a convention is held as there was at the Jackson Day banquet, and the same singleness of purpose prevails in naming the party's best men to head the Presidential ticket, there is every reason to believe that this country will be restored to the people when the great election takes place next November.

Governor Harmon, of Ohio, recently pardoned a chicken thief so he could marry a widow with seven children. Unless the widow has the dough, we can't see how the fellow is going to keep the pot boiling without stealing eight chickens where he used to steal one.

Others who assume to know what he is up to, declare that Colonel Roosevelt is not running. Nevertheless, he refuses to call a halt on the insurgents who go right on clearing the track for him. Evidently the insurgents don't believe a darned thing they hear about the Colonel's alleged indifferent attitude towards the nomination.

Postmaster General Hitchcock says the Postoffice Department should be taken out of politics. Well, it's a good idea, for it's mighty hard on the Postmaster General to work overtime cinching the postoffice support for his Presidential favorite. "Hitch" knows how it is. He's had experience.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The North Carolina Socialists have declared that they will not take up arms in defense of the United States. Since there is little more than a corporal's guard of them, the country will doubtless manage to get along without their services. — Raleigh Times.

The State officers and the State Executive Committee of the Farmers' Union are to meet in Raleigh on Thursday in order to determine the location for the central warehouse which the Farmers' Union is to erect. Raleigh is the place that should be selected.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington Star: "Here's a good platform for 1912: 'Diversify crops throughout North Carolina, build good roads in every county, and elect the best men to office.'" That platform is one on which Virginia people can stand with as much comfort and profit as can those of North Carolina. Let's swipe it.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

New York is so disgusted the eminent South Carolinian who has been guarding her health has done so without graft of any kind that he is going to be kicked out. If he wants to make an honest living let him do it in a private capacity, and that is just about what Dr. Doty will do; granted that a man of such ability can ever work for himself alone.—Charleston News and Courier.

We do not censure those of our contemporaries who have for years alluded to Mr. Bryan as a "dead cock in the pit," a "back number," a "has been," and a "politician" who was "repudiated" by his party, and who was "all in," for feeling disgust at the spectacle of the Democratic National Committeemen sitting around twirling their thumbs awaiting the arrival of Mr. Bryan's belated train before proceeding with their programme. Wishing to bury Bryan, our contemporaries declare him buried, but somehow that gentleman continues so alive that no other five men in the party possess his influence in directing party legislation.—Columbia State.

Through the wide advertising that Moore county is getting at the hands of the A. E. Strout Company, of New York, a great many prospective buyers are coming to our town. There is hardly a day that passes but that people are coming, many of them of means and influence in their home States. During the past ten days seven solid cars of household goods, live stock and farm machinery have arrived at our stations, and these people will build new homes, clear new fields, plant new orchards and add much to the wealth of the county. Some of these people have traveled over one thousand miles. We are informed by the local district agent that there are others that will move here within the next two weeks. We welcome the new citizens to our good county and hope that many more will come and help to develop the country. We have the soil and climate, and wide areas of undeveloped land that are only waiting for men and means to make it the greatest county in the State.—Moore County (N. C.) News.

A CARD.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1912.

Mr. Editor:—It is likely that within the next month we will have a number of announcements of candidates for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, and before we have all pledged ourselves to support any of the candidates we ought to consider seriously what would be for the best interest of this community. There are a number of men in New Hanover county who stand high and are men of influence throughout the State, and though they may not desire to seek this position, yet it would be of great value to us to have a man of this kind in the House. It is not difficult to find a man who will advocate those things which the majority of the people of New Hanover county desire; but it is exceedingly difficult to obtain a man who has the ability and influence to convince his associates, who will be the leading men of the State, that his propositions are sound and ought to be supported; and if we can send a man to the Legislature from this county whose ability, influence and standing in the State are pre-eminent, his services will repay us for our efforts to obtain him, and I shall cast my vote for such a candidate, if I have an opportunity, and I hope that the other voters will be influenced by the same considerations in making up their minds.

GEORGE HARRISS.

AS TO STREET PAVING.

Former Resident Says Wilmington Might Well Emulate, Columbia.

Editor of the Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—As you know Columbia has a Commission form of Government as well as Wilmington. This city, too, is paving its streets with vitrified brick, wooden blocks, bitulithic, and other materials practically the same as Wilmington is doing. However, I, who have recently seen both, must say that the work being done here is infinitely superior to that in Wilmington. This applies especially to the curbings and foundations. The work of street paving being done in Wilmington is of a permanent nature, and my object in writing this is to let the taxpayers and voters know that they are not getting as good work done as other cities are. I suggest that your City Council send the City Engineer over here and see the nature of the foundations and curbing, certainly before Front street is repaved.

As I said before, this is a permanent and expensive work and should be done properly now, or not at all.

Yours truly,
FORMER RESIDENT.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 8, 1912.

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Splendid Fur Sale.

Furs have never been cheaper; **25% off** on all Furs and Fur Sets. Now is the time to buy Furs, and Winter has just begun.

Zephyr Knitted Shawls

And Wool Hoods and Fascinators, at Big Reductions.

Blankets and Comforts.

Rich Bargains in Bed Covering. $2.50 Woolnap Blankets, special, **$1.98**; $5.00 Wool Blankets, special, **$3.50**; $7.50 Wool Blankets, special, **$5.98**.

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Beginning Jan. 8th, this Store will Close Evenings at 6:30.

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Store Closes Saturday Evenings at 10:00 o'clock.

PANAMA CANAL

Government Making Plans in Anticipation of Its Opening

Washington, Jan. 9.—In anticipation of the opening of the Panama canal, the various branches of the government are beginning to make plans. The case involving conflict of jurisdiction between the State and Federal governments as to the pilotage of steam vessels entering the Golden Gate at San Francisco from Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, today was advanced for hearing on February 19th by the Supreme Court. This was on the plea that the Panama Canal would be finished before the case could be reached in the regular order.

The committee on inter-State commerce also directed to call naval revenue cutter, ocean line and other experts to discuss proposed regulations in an effort to adjust canal methods, so that a fair portion of the world's commerce may be drawn to the new waterway. Methods of measuring tonnage and the character of supply, commissary and other accommodations to be given ships will be taken up along with the toll problems.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wendover, not Windward, Nevada, is to be the scene of the Johnson-Flynn fight next July. Manager Jack Curley made this announcement today and until Curley spoke, it was thought Metropolis, Nevada, might have a chance to get the pugilistic plum. In addition, Curley says Windward was Wendover misspelled.

WHAT HER FRIEND ASKED

Mrs. Casey Was Sick In Bed, But Her Friend's Request Resulted In Prompt Cure

Toyah, Texas—"For about eight years," says Mrs. R. A. Casey of this place, "I suffered with womanly troubles. I had about given up, and thought I would always have to suffer.

I had pains all over, and was so nervous at times I could hardly stand it to live. I had spells, when I would be in bed several days at a time.

A friend asked me to try Cardui, and I did. I have taken nine bottles, and it cured me. I feel well and strong, and have not been sik at all for nearly a year.

Cardui is certainly a boon to suffering women. I do not think I would be alive without it. I shall certainly say a good word for Cardui, every chance I have, for I wish every suffering woman could know about Cardui and what it can do for her."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIO .

The undersigned having this day duly qualified as Administratrix of the estate of the late John C. Boesch, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, duly verified, to her, on or before the 6th day of December, A. D. 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MINNIE BOESCH,
Administratrix of the estate of John C. Boesch.
Dated this December 5th, 1911.
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If every working man, every laborer, every clerk; if every salesman, every saleswoman, every wage earner, would make up his or her mind to save ten per cent of their earnings each week—and do it—this year would be the best year Wilmington has ever had, and our prosperity would know no bounds. This is not an impossible task—not even difficult. Just firmly resolve to do it. Your will power does the rest.

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SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Yesterday Noon—Reports and Election of Directors and Officers.

The stockholders of the Southern National Bank met in annual session in the directors' room in the Southern building yesterday at 12 o'clock with 1,527 shares represented, 986 in person and 541 by proxy. Mr. Donald MacRae presided and Mr. T. D. Love acted as secretary. Messrs. R. R. Stone and J. A. Stanford were appointed tellers to canvass the stock represented. The first matter to claim the attention of the meeting was the annual report of the president, Mr. Chas. N. Evans, which was as follows:

To the stockholders of the Southern National Bank.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as president of your bank for the year ended January 1st, 1912.

I am gratified in being able to advise you that the affairs of the institution are in order, and that we enter the new year in a continuation of that progress which has characterized the growth of the bank from organization.

The year 1911 was, in one aspect particularly, a peculiar one, so far as Southern banks are concerned. I refer to the outturn of the cotton crop, with which you are familiar. Enthused with success of the crop of 1910, when prices ranged from three to four cents greater per pound than at present, our farmers bent energy, and in many instances strained credit in producing the crop of 1911. Large engagements for fertilizers and increased liabilities to the small banks of the agricultural sections characterized the situation, and when a fifteen millionbale crop resulted, with quotations around the cost of production, many fields were left unpicked, and quantities, already ginned, have been stored or returned to the farms in response to false advices from interested organizations, and, I may add, in total disregard of the law of supply and demand. The result has been to arrest, largely, the usual course of liquidation, and in place of the country banks maintaining substantial surplus balances with us, as is usual at this season, these balances are showing about $300,000 less than at the same period last year. The same is largely true of the wholesale and general merchandise accounts, these being quickly sensitive to whatever course the farmer takes at the marketing period.

Notwithstanding the condition just outlined, and the fact that banks and merchants who usually have surplus funds for investment at this season are borrowers, still, and running on close balances, we are pleased to report deposits of $1,358,000, and total resources of $2,286,000, with cash on hand and due from other banks amounting to $540,165. The most significant feature of our condition January 1st, as compared with the same date last year, is an increase in the loans and discounts, the sum now carried amounting to $1,388,075.82, as compared with $964,851.12 last year, or an increase of $441,224.70. This strikingly portrays the attitude of the Southern National Bank in relation to the upbuilding of this city and section. It is the committed policy of your directors and officers to afford accommodations and the best facilities at all times to worthy accounts whose business and responsibility warrant. This is done regardless of outside conditions, or the general trend of financial affairs, and in following the policy we feel at certain seasons the need of a larger capital stock, which need would periodically amount to actual necessity were it not for the fact that we have the best connections, enjoy excellent credit in the money centres, and do not hesitate to use this credit when necessary to further the interests of this community.

The profits of the bank for the year ended have been satisfactory. While showing somewhat less than the year previous, this is due to the fact that the bank has declined, this Fall, as in previous seasons, to invest large sums in loans running into the harvest season of the present year. The exigencies o fthe present situation, in which the country will this year face a presidential election, a revision of the tariff, a probable radical change in the circulation basis of National banks, through the advent of the Aldrich bill, to say nothing of theratened prosecution of the money trust and our liability to international complications through existing wars, should clearly move, not only banks, but all corporations and individuals as well, to a most conservative course in the matter of long time credits. The situation as it presents itself to the managers of your bank is one in which advice is strongly given that business should not be conducted upon as close margins as formerly, and credit should not be carelessly employed simply because it is available. Notwithstanding our own change of policy as above outlined, your bank in the past year earned approximately 14 per cent net upon its capital, of which, as usual, 10 per cent was paid in dividends, the balance being applied to profit and loss account.

We enter the new year with larger resources than ever before in the history of the bank, while the stock of the institution, in the last sales recorded, has commanded from $165 to $175 per share. In no previous year have our shares sold at this value, which is an expression of the confidence in which the bank is held locally, while the fact that, since our last annual meeting, the United States government has designated it an active general depository, with authority to receive and disburse funds for the government, attests the good standing of the bank before the department under which it is supervised.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the board of directors for faithful service and painstaking care in the performance of its duties, and due acknowledgement is further made to the junior officers and clerks whose faithfulness and attention to duty is worthy of your sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. N. EVANS,
President.

The stockholders listened with keen interest to the review of the year's business by the president. Remarks were made by several stockholders, each commending the progress of the institution, after which the directors for the ensuing year were elected. The old board in its entirety was nominated, as follows: J. A. Taylor, Hugh MacRae, Z. W. Whitehead, J. H. Rehder, Isadore Bear, Eduard Ahrens, Jurgen Haar, John Hill Brown, S. O. Middleton, C. C. Pridgen, H. C. Bridger and Chas. N. Evans. Mr. Hugh MacRae stated that owing to pressing business engagements elsewhere, which require his absence from the city a considerable portion of the time, he had been unable to attend but one meeting of the board during the past year and that realizing he should not serve as a director unless in position to attend the regular meetings, he desired his name omitted from the list. He took occasion to express his interest in the bank and said that he would continue to give it his support and interest. In session a few minutes later, the board took formal action on his declination to serve further. Several members spoke in highly complimentary terms of his past services in behalf of the institution.

The board of directors elected officers for the ensuing years as follows:

President—Chas. N. Evans.
Vice President—J. A. Taylor.
Cashier—J. W. Simpson.
Assistant Cashier—W. C. Denny.

The position of assistant cashier of the bank has been vacant for some time and the election of Mr. Denny to this important place in the institution is a deserved promotion. Mr. Denny came to Wilmington three or four years ago from Greensboro, his home, and has been connected with the Southern National ever since, having filled most acceptably the position of paying teller. His many friends predict for him a splendid future in the banking world.

CAPT. JAMES G. KENAN DEAD

Member of Prominent North Carolina Family Passes Away at His Home in Duplin—Highly Esteemed in Wilmington

A long-distance telephone message yesterday morning conveyed to relatives and friends in this city the distressing news of the death of Capt James G. Kenan, of Duplin county, father of Graham Kenan, Esq., of this city, and member of one of the oldest and most distinguished families of the State.

Capt. Kenan passed away at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning at his plantation about eighteen miles from Kenansville, after an illness of only a few hours with heart disease of which he had been a sufferer at times for years. The death was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to relatives and friends. The funeral arrangements will not be made until absent members of the family arrive but the services will probably be held some time during tomorrow.

Capt. Kenan was the last of a family of two sons and a daughter of the late Owen L. Kenan and was born near Kenansville of Scotish-Irish parentage, being descended from Thomas Kenan, who came to this country 175 years ago and settled in Duplin county. Numbered among his forbears were several patriots of Revolutionary fame and the family has been prominent until this day in the history of North Carolina. Capt. Kenan was a brother of the late lamented Capt. William Rand Kenan, of this city; Col. Thos. S. Kenan, clerk of the State Supreme Court, who passed away on December 23rd last, and Miss Annie Kenan, who passed away a few years ago, following injuries received in an accident near this city. He was truly a gentleman of the old school, of splendid presence, urbanity and a man of the strictest honesty and integrity. He had served the county of Duplin several terms as sheriff and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens in every walk of life. At the outbreak of the war, with his distinguished brothers, he early enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy and was captain of a company in the Forty-third Regiment, North Carolina troops, C. S. A., having been captured at Gettysburg and confined later in a Federal prison. He was a gallant soldier and numbered among his comrades many of the veterans of the war in this city and throughout Eastern Carolina.

Capt. Kenan was about seventy-two years old and is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter, the children being Dr. Owen Kenan, of New York, resident physician for the season at the chain of Palm hotels; Miss Emily Kenan, of Kenansville; Mr. Thos. S. Kenan, of Atlanta, Ga., and Graham Kenan, Esq., of the law firm of Kenan & Stacy, in this city. Mr. Graham Kenan and Miss Emily Kenan were in New York at the time of their father's death, but were at once notified and expect to reach Wallace, N. C., this morning. Mr. Thos. S. Kenan and wife, of Atlanta, will reach Wilmington this noon and will leave this evening to attend the funeral. Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr., of Lockport, N. Y., a nephew, and Miss Sarah Kenan, of this city, a niece, will leave this morning for the funeral.

Capt. Kenan was loved and respected wherever he was known. Many Wilmington people knew him and were proud to claim his friendship and enjoyed his companionship when occasion offered. His death is sincerely regretted everywhere and those who have sustained in his death a great bereavement have the tenderst sympathy of a host of frinds in their loss.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

If the pan of boiled potatoes is drained as soon as the potatoes are done and it is then shaken for a few minutes in the open air, the potatoes will become very white and feathery.

PLAN FOR SEWERAGE PLANT

Representative of Contracting Firm Before City Council—Variety of Matters Considered Yesterday

The City Council in regular weekly session for over two hours yesterday afternoon discussed a little of everything but did not do much of anything of general interest to the community. Consideration was given a wide range of matters, from the proposed construction of a municipal sewerage system to the granting of restaurant licenses. The matter of electing an inspector of sewers and drains under authority of an ordinance adopted about two weeks ago was not broached at all and the opinion prevails to some extent that the ordinance will be repealed before a man for the position is chosen.

Mr. R. H. Grant continues in the position of inspector of plumbing by instructions of the Council until such time as an inspector of sewers and drains is elected. Mr. Grant was present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, probably expecting the matter to come up at that time. However, the Councilmen made no reference whatever to the matter of inspector of plumbing or of inspector of sewers and drains. The Council does not seem to be in any hurry to tackle the proposition for some reason or another.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith presided over the meeting with all members present; also in attendance were Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorneys Herbert McClammy and Geo. L. Peschau; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and a number of citizens.

Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, was present to introduce to the Council Mr. Geo. M. Guild, of Guild & Company, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a large sewerage contracting firm. Later in the meeting Mr. Guild stated that he was here to confer with members of the Council with regard to the proposed municipal sewerage plant. He had met and talked to the several members of the Council individually and desired to repeat to them as a body that he was in position to construct for the city a modern and up-to-date sewerage system according to the plans which had been prepared by Hazelhurst & Anderson. He said that he understood that the plans called for a system costing something over $200,000 and that as the city has only a little over $100,000 ready money to invest in the proposition he would be willing to take the city's notes for the remainder. The city attorney, he said, had assured him that there is no question about the legality of a note to cover the balance on a sewerage system as the courts are always very liberal in construing an act in which health matters are involved. Mr. Guild said that he had not seen the specifications, therefore, did not know what size pipes would be required nor the amount of excavating to be done and until he could get this information he was not in a position to say what would be the approximate cost.

It was brought out in the discussion which followed, that although Hazelhurst & Anderson were paid $3,000 by the old administration for plans and specifications only a small blueprint of the plans, showing merely the elevations, could be found at the City Hall. It was said that probably the plans and specifications are in the hands of the State Board of Health Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the waterworks, went to Raleigh last night and he was instructed to see if he could locate the plans and specifications. Mr. Guild will return to Wilmington Monday and if the specifications have been received by that time he will make out a rough estimate of the cost of the system and submit it to the Council at Tuesday's meeting. Bids will then be called for.

Mr. Guild stated that he could lay sewer pipes on Front street for the distance that is to be improved right away and this could be connected with the system when it is built. He said that he could begin the work in one week and have it completed two weeks later. This will probably be considered at the next meeting.

In response to notice send out last week that the Council would consider at yesterday's meeting, the matter of requiring all telegraph, telephone and trolley wires on Front street, from the union station to Castle street, to be placed on metal poles, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, and Mr. Stephen D. Lucas, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., appeared before the Council.

Mr. MacRae spoke first for the Tidewater Power Company. He presented the company's side of the matter. First, he said, the matter of paving Front street is a great burden to the company, which will pay nearly one-half of the cost of the improvement and including the incidentals will pay more than the city will pay. He said that personally he had never felt that the company was liable for the repaving of Front street, but conceded that the company is liable on streets which have never been improved. However, his company, with a desire that the harmonious relations which has existed between the company and the city be maintained, had decided not to raise the point, but to pay its portion of the improvement. The company's portion of street improvements already announced by the street department amounts to $53,000, which, Mr. MacRae said, is pretty heavy for any corporation. He asked that the city permit his company to pay the amount in installments, saying that negotiable paper would be given. He said that if an arrangement of this kind could be made the improvement would not be such a burden to his company. The improvements on the suburban line contemplated by the company, amounting to approximately $150,000, were mentioned by Mr. MacRae in further support of his contention that his company is not in position to pay cash for its portion of street improvements soon to be made and also to emphasize the burden it would be to require the company to place iron poles on Front street. He said that the replacing of the wooden poles by metal poles would not be so hard on the company if the other expenditures were not to be made. He pointed out that the metal poles are really dangerous, although they would be more pleasing to the eye, as they act as a conductor of electricity. No town in North Carolina has yet required metal poles. The cost of metal poles from the union station to Orange street would be about $6,000, he said.

Mr. Lucas said that the Southern Bell had its Front street wires underground from Red Cross street to Orange street and wooden poles are used from Orange to Castle streets. He said that his company contemplated putting down smaller and more symmetrical wooden poles from Orange to Castle and he did not think these would be any more unsightly than the metal poles. He asked that the company be allowed to put in the smaller wooden poles and not be required to use metal poles. The Council did not take any action on the matter.

Mr. R. A. Parsley and several other owners of property at Hilton were present to hear the report of City At-

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

Stockholders of American National Bank Hears Reports of The Year's Business—Officers and Directors Elected

The third annual meeting of the American National Bang, Wilmington's youngest National bank, though one of its most successful financial institutions, was held yesterday at 12 o'clock in the directors' room in the handsome banking quarters on North Front street. Nearly all the stock was representde either in person or by proxy and the reports of the officers of the past year's business were very gratifying indeed.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith was called to the chair and presided over the meeting of the stockholders and Mr. John R. Hanby acted as secretary. A feature of the meeting was the annual report of the president, Mr. W. B. Cooper, which was as follows:

Fellow Shareholders of the American National Bank:

As president of your bank since the organization three years and eight months ago, I have felt that your officers had an obligation to perform that is of a three-fold nature.

The first obligation is to so handle the affairs of your bank as to give absolute safety to every cent left with us, whether it be the widow's mite in our savings department or the wealthy man's thousands in our commercial department for business purposes.

The second obligation is that of service in every possible way to our depositors—here and elsewhere—and to this good city that protects our lives and property. We should all, whether business men, lawyers, laborers, farmers, or mechanics, be good citizens first and bankers next.

The third obligation, that to the shareholders, is to earn for him a good return on his investment; conserve his interests by a wise management that will insure permanency and stability of his holdings and cause them to increase in value.

Your bank has been a success, I believe, because your officers have closely followed these principles. Our volume of business and our profits have steadily grown. Our deposits for some time have been well over the million dollar mark. Our friends are daily increasing in number. Hardly a day passes that we do not open new accounts.

The fight to ingratiate your bank with the business public of this city and this section of the Carolinas has been hard, for the reason that no more honorable bankers exist anywhere than our competitors in this old town.

Each of your directors has been a director indeed—in fact as well as in name—and have all given the same careful attention to the bank's business as to their own.

We have a most excellent force of employes; all loyal to your bank.

We can, we must, we will continue to succeed if every shareholder will stand by us and bring new business to the bank.

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. COOPER,
President.

The stockholders remarked that the institution had made a splendid showing for the year as reflected by the reports. The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord, Archie G. Warren, W. B. McClellan, Jos. T. King, J. J. Hopkins, Geo. W. Huggins, V. Sidbury, Herbert McClammy, Thos. E. Cooper and Cuthbert Martin.

The directors held a meeting immediately afterward with Mr. Geo. G. Gaylord, vice president, presiding and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper acting as secretary. Officers were re elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—W. B. Cooper.
Vice President—Geo. O. Gaylord.
Cashier—Thos. E. Cooper.
Assistant Cashier—W. H. Smith.

The American National Bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend of three per cent the latter part of December and the stockholders received the amount on January 1st, as a New Year's gift. The institution is in a flourishing condition with its business ever increasing.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC CONTEST

New Event to Be Inaugurated at the Boys' Brigade Saturday

On Saturday afternoon the management of the Boys' Brigade will inaugurate the first annual championship athletic contest. This will be to determine the athletic supremacy of the organization for the year 1912. There will be eight contests covering a period of eight weeks with twenty-four events, or three for each of the eight Saturday afternoons. Each competitor will be considered the champion of the particular event he wins and the athlete who scores the highest number of points in the eight contests will be declared the all-round champion athlete of the Brigade. There will be two series of events, one for men and one for boys. The events for next Saturday will consist of 100-yard dash, standing broad jump and full-up to chin.

The Brigade now has some good athletes and these events should prove very interesting to both spectators and competitors. The events will begin at 3 o'clock. The 100-yard dash will be run on Church street, which is newly paved and will make a good course. The other two vents will take place in the Brigade "gym." Any member of the Brigade may enter. These athletic games will result in the development of some good athletes and some good wholesome sport.

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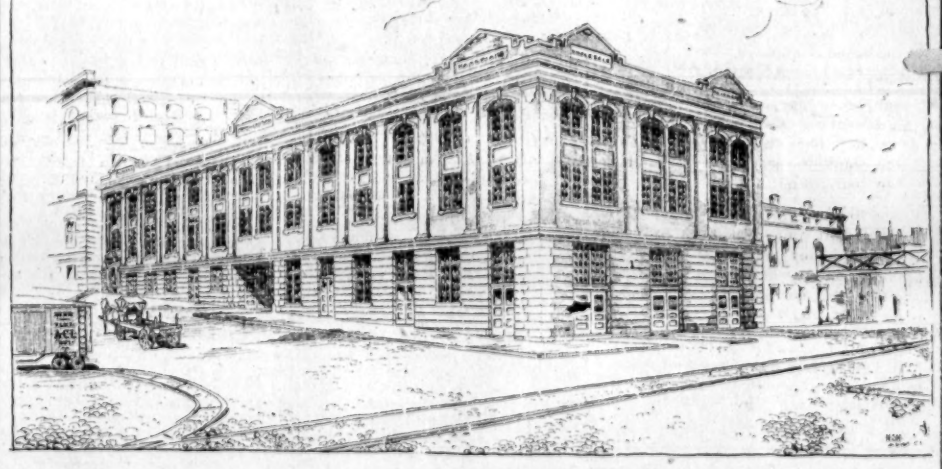

J. W. Murchison & Company, Wholesale Dealers in Hardware, will on January 1st, 1912, move their business from their old location, 109-110 North Front Street, to their new and modern building, located at the corner of Chestnut and Water streets, where they will conduct a wholesale hardware business. They will be glad to see any and all of their old friends at their new location, and will be pleased to serve them in their line at all times.

The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Helen Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, has returned after a visit to relatives and friends in Atlanta.

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Mrs. Belle Robinson has gone to a point in the lower part of Louisiana, where she will visit her son, Mr. Charlie Robinson.

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After a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Davis, of South Sixth street, Mrs. S. E. Hursey left yesterday for her home in Norfolk.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cooley, of Newbern, have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewlett.

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Mrs. A. M. Carpenter delightfully entertained the Daisy Sewing Club at her home, No. 1606 Market street, yesterday from 3 to 6 o'clock. A dainty three-course luncheon was served.

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Friends of Mr. Donald J. McDonald and Mrs. Maggie Holland will be interested to learn of their forthcoming marriage, which will be solemnized tomorrow evening at Grace Methodist Church, Rev. J. C. Wooten officiating.

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..The Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will meet in the lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is the first meeting of the year and is most important, and a full attendance of members is urged.

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Clinton, N. C., Jan. 9.—Mr. Thomas M. Ferrell, Jr., and Miss Annie Sloan were maried here at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Flowers. The groom is a well known and popular young business man of Clinton and his fair bride, whose former home was Morganton, is a most amiable and highly esteemed young woman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Williams, of the Episcopal Church, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

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A WOMAN GIVES SOME FACTS ABOUT LEAP YEAR

An Atlanta woman recently took the trouble to dig and delve out the following facts about Leap Year for the Atlanta Journal:

The astronomers of Julius Caesar 46 B. C., settled the solar year at 365 days 6 hours. These hours were set aside and at the end of four years made a day which was added to the fourth year. The English name for the bissextile year is an allusion to the result of the interposition of the extra day; for on ahe 29th of February a date "leaps over" the day of the week on which it would fall in ordinary years. Thus a birthday on June 10th, a Monday, will in the next year, if a Leap Year, be on June 10 Wednesday, "leaping over" Tuesday.

Of the origin of the custom for women to woo during this year no satisfactory explanation has ever been offered. In 1288 a law was enacted in Scotland that "it is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist Blissit Megeste for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden layde of bothe highe and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted ine ye sum of ane pundis or less, as his estait may be; except and awis gif he cain make it appeare that he is betrothit to ane ither woman he shall then be free."

A few years later a like law was passed in France, and in the 15th century the custom was legalized in Genoa and Florence.

The latter part of the year preceding Leap Year must have seen all the desirable "maydens" snapped up, or a general exodus of all the desirable men to parts unknown. The idea of fining the men who did not marry before Leap Year sounds characteristic of the canny Scots, and probably originated in the brain of some undowered and unlovely "mayden" of that nation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. F. L. Ford, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Lauchlin McNeill, editor of the Pender Chronicle, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city.

—Messrs. R. A. Brand and E. L. Prince are spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga., on business.

—Mr. Henry Taylor, of Myrtle Grove Sound, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

—Capt. Edgar L. Hinton left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend a few days on business.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the popular manager of the local theatre, is spending a few days in Raleigh on business.

—Sumter (S. C.) Item. "Mr. Raymond Stancill went to Wilmington Sunday afternoon to visit friends for a few days."

—Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. C. Pridgen, of Tabor, was in the city yesterday attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern National Bank.

—The Star is requested by Mr. J. T. Cumber, No. 312 Nun street, to thank his friends for the many kindnesses shown him during his recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has gone to Jackson, Miss., his old home, where he will spend 10 days or two weeks on business.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Fred E. Cook, Greensboro; W. Q. Jeffords, Florence, S. C.; Geo. J. Moore, of Atkinson, and H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte.

—Mr. M. M. Capps, editor and publisher of the Jacksonville, N. C., Enterprise, and former Mayor H. C. Canady, of Jacksonville, were in the city yesterday on business.

Pieces of damask table linen rarely require any starch. If they are carefully washed and ironed while damp they will be stiff enough and wear much longer. Use irons as hot as possible without scorching the linen and iron each piece until it is thoroughly dry.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE

Meeting of Ministerial Association Held Yesterday to Plan Programme for Anti-Saloon Convention.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the city, held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday at noon, plans for the anti-saloon rally and convention to be held in this city Monday and Tuesday, January 15th and 16th, were discussed and all arrangements were perfected for what promises to be one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in the State.

Rev. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, was present and gave the benefit of his wide experience in making the preparations. Among other things it was decided that music shall be a prominent feature of the convention and steps were taken to appoint a choir leader, so that the musical programme could be arranged as early as possible.

Mayor Jos. D. Smith, of Wilmington, has accepted an invitation to preside over the opening session of the convention, which will be held in the Court House Monday night, January 15th, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, of this city, will deliver the address of welcome.

R. O. Everett, Esq., former city attorney of Durham, who won wide reputation by his prosecution of "blind tigers", will be the speaker for Monday night and will deliver an address on law enforcement.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, will preside at Tuesday's meeting and there will be several speakers on the programme. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, who was pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church here many years ago, and who is now pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, of Goldsboro, will deliver an address. Mr. R. L. Davis, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, will also deliver an address, speaking on "North Carolina, Her Dangers and Her Duties." Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, and Dr. Joseph Akerman, will tell of the effects of alcohol on the human system, from the scientific viewpoint. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will probably speak on the relation of the church to temperance reform work.

Tuesday night a grand rally for National legislation will be held, at which time Dr. E. C. Dinwiddie, of Washington, D. C., legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak on "National Legislation," with special reference to the Webb-Kenyon-Shepard bill, which was the outgrowth of the conference held in Washington, D. C., December 15th, on the evils of the interstate liquor traffic. There will be a hearing on this bill before the Judiciary Committee of the House next Thursday afternoon, at which time opportunity will be given to friends of the measure to be present and urge its passage.

Indications point to a very large attendance at the convention and every effort will be put forth to make it one of the most important meetings of the kind ever held in the State.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claims to have discovered the North Pole, will tell Wilmingtonians how he did it at the Academy of Music Saturday night, January 20th. His lecture will no doubt attract a large audience.

—Mr. Geo. A. Simpson, who organized the Carolina Metal Products Company, of this city, is here on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., where he has incorporated the Florida Metal Products Company. He is being pleasantly greeted by the many friends he made while here last Summer.

—Thos. Hill, a colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman C. W. Lotter on a charge of cruelty to animals. The boy is alleged to have overloaded a small mule that he was driving and then to have knocked it down when it could not pull the load. He was recognized for his appearance.

—Oscar Williams, one of the best known colored citizens of Wilmington, died at his home on South Seventh street early yesterday morning, following an attack of acute indigestion. "Oscar", as he was known to many of the business men of the city, was a deeply religious man and was never so happy as when engaged in some work of this sort. He had been in the employ of the Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and with members of the family for 20 years or longer and was always faithful to every trust.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan stated yesterday that those who have not yet paid their special license tax should bear in mind the fact that the grand jury meets one day from next Monday and that he must place in the hands of the jury a list of the delinquents. He says that the law is plain as to his duty in the matter and that he has no alternative. The great number who have not responded to the numerous appeals to pay up are urged by Sheriff Cowan to settle before the grand jury meets.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

Proposed by Congressman.

To give every man and woman over 60 years old a pension from the United States treasury, is the surprising proposal of a Congressman.

What most old people need is help in keeping up strength and vigor.

Thousands of them know that the greatest help they can get is our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, called Vinol.

Mrs. Mary Ivey, of Columbus, Ga., says: "If people only knew the good Vinol does old people you would be unable to supply the demand. I never took anything before that did me so much good as Vinol has done. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol renews the energy and strength of old people because it enriches their thinned blood and improves their appetite and digestion, and is also so pleasant to take that they like to use it. We guarantee Vinol to give perfect satisfaction and pay back your money if it does not. Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

..Theatrical..

At the Academy Friday night the attractio will be Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," a play of contemporaneous American life, by everybody considered the greatest and the most entertaining drama produced in this country in years, and beyond all question the most popular. No other play has ever earned such a reputation as "Paid in Full" has attained. Its success is truly sensational. It made such a tremendous hit in New York that it ran there for two years, the only play not musical comedy ever to remain all Summer on Broadway. It is the reigning success everywhere that it has been in New York. Five companies played it all last season. The same are appearing in it now. This is a greater number than ever before had played the same piece at the same time. It shows that the public likes "Paid in Full" better than any other play, and can not get enough of it, for it is a conspicuous fact that on its fifth and sixth visits to cities its audiences have been larger each time. This fact of itself shows the tremendous hold the play has on public favor. "A sweeping success—a knock-out hit," is the way Munsey's magazine described it, while Everybody's called it "the sensational success of Broadway." Equally strong in praise has been every leading dramatic critic in this country. New York welcomed it several times after the two years' run had closed. All the five companies appeared on different occasions in New York; each as cordially received as the other, so that every organization now appearing in the play can claim to be the Broadway cast. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

Gay "Blue Mouse" to Come Again.

"The Blue Mouse", the late Clyde Fitch's adaptation from the German, with a splendid cast, will be the attraction at the Academy next Monday, January 13th, when the company will be seen here for the first time.

A vaudeville dancer with "temperament", whose soubriquet is "The Blue Mouse," is engaged by Rollett, secretary to the president of a railroad, to impersonate his wife and flirt with the president in the hope of getting a promotion for the secretary. The same "temperament" gets her into all kinds of scrapes, and before the first act is half over we are introduced to the real Mrs. Rollett, her father, from Cohoes, the wife of the president, and the sweetheart of the "Mouse." You can imagine the mix-up! There are three acts to the excrutiatingly funny farce and the cast is one of the largest ever required to present such a comedy. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Saturday morning.

"Ingomar" Saturday Night.

"Ingomar", the Barbarian woman hater, which will be presented at the Academy Saturday night, in which Thomas and Irene Jeavons will be seen to advantage in the principle roles of "Ingomar" and "Parthenia," supported by a first-class company, the theatrical going public cannot fail to be more than pleased with this production, a beautiful love story. The woman hater, who finally is subdued from his savage nature to a polished Greek, through the charming influence of Parthenia, the Greek maiden, an explanation of what a woman can do with a man.

The production, it is said, will be finely made. Seats will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning and the scale will run but to $1.00.

The Grand Theatre.

To those who have never visited the Grand Theatre and to those who are counted among the "regular patrons," the bills now being offered daily at this popular place of amusement will prove a revelation. Yesterday the Grand had a big college film, "Brown of Harvard," and the auditorium was taxed to standing room only at practically every performance. But this was nothing out of the ordinary. Standing room only houses are coming to be quite the custom and for the New Year the management is going to make this true more than ever, if high-class, expensive moving picture and vaudeville features will bring about this end. Today Mr. Morgan will sing that famous Elk song "Come to the Land of Bohemia." It is not a new song and is not advertised as such, but all who have heard Mr. Morgan in this number know that nothing is created newer and brighter than the lines nor the superb manner in which he renders it. In moving pictures today, perhaps the feature will be the "Sign of the Three Labels." It is a brand new comedy of the Edison type and tells some ridiculous stories of the unbearable tipping system common to some of the European countries. The comedy is cleverly worked out and sparkles with genuine wit and humor. Another film is a great Lubin, popularly described as "Clear as a Bell." The subject for today is "The Soldier's Return." Irene Jerome, the daughter of a Ranchman, is in love with Tom King, a handsome and dashing young cowboy. Her father, however, wishes her to marry John Reynolds, a well-to-do farmer. The war with Spain breaks out and Tom enlists. Irene, who remains faithful to her sweetheart reads of his death in battle, her father finally persuades her to marry Reynolds in order to assist bor family who are in deseprate financial straits. Meantime Tom, who has been only wounded, returns in time and Reynolds nobly slips aside in Tom's favor and the lovers are united.

At The Bijou.

There was sunshine without and sunshine within the Bijou yesterday. The clear day and the brightness of the Bijou's bill made folks turn out and so yesterday was a big one at the popular theatre, and those who attended found the purest kind of delight under the most comfortable circumstances, as the Bijou was warm and cozy and the films were of the biggest and best type. The Bijou has another great show for today, one that will please every taste. It will be strong for novelty and humor, which is ever pleasing. The films today will be away from the beaten path, which will add much joy, while the musical numbers will be new, snappy and most tuneful. Mr. Frank Banks, the favorite balladist, has a New York triumph that will prove the greatest thing he has yet presented. Heading the films will be one that will immensely tickle, as well as teach a moral. The film shows the novel way in which a young girl goes about testing not only the love of two suitors, but their disposition. She plays a trick upon each and it affords her ample opportunity of seeing which she wants, which is worthy of her. This photoplay is called "The Better Man", and is one that has been greatly heralded in advance. The other films are also corkers.

Interpreter of Dickens

A real treat is promised lovers of Dickens' novels when Mr. William Sterling Battis appears at the Boys' Brigade on next Monday night. Mr. Battis presents many of Dickens' characters in monologue and full and appropriate costume and being an actor of great ability he is said to impersonate each character so true to life that he makes each to appear to be living and talking in the audience This entertainment from an educational standpoint is said to be one of the finest of its kind which the people of Wilmington will ever have an opportunity to enjoy as Mr. Battis is considered in a class by himself in this particular field and from a purely entertaining standpoint all may rest assured of a good time, as the characters of Dickens range in their different personalities from the pathetic and heroic to the poetic and ludicrous so that all who attend will be thoroughly entertained.

Mr. Battis in this entertainment makes all changes of costume in the presence of his audience and this of itself is a very entertaining feature. Mr. Battis is a very high-priced entertainer and according to press notices he always pleases.

Those who desire to attend the attraction but do not have season tickets may obtain a single admission ticket for 50 cents. These may be secured next Saturday at W. R. Dosher's on North Front street, at which time any place reserved seat tickets will also be placed on sale.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Jason Capehart Gets Six Months—Other Road Sentences.

Six months on the county roads was the sentence meted out to Jason Capehart, the negro who was arrested some time ago for carrying a concealed weapon and who told the county officers who arrested him that he had been employed to do detective work among the negroes of the city and had been given the privilege of carrying a pistol, in the Recorder's court yesterday. The County Commissioners were given the privilege of hiring him out. Emma Armstrong, his paramour, was was given six months on the county farm for the larceny of the pistol which Capehart was carrying.

The negro had really been engaged in helping the officers, but his duties were to identify negroes, and nothing further. He was not given the privilege of carrying a pistol. The evidence introduced showed that the Armstrong woman had stolen the pistol from a white man's house and had given it to Capehart. An additional case charging Capehart with larceny was tried and he was found not guilty. Judgment was suspended on the man and woman in a case charging them with living together in illegal relations.

Joe Allen, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon a female, his wife, and was fined $25 and costs. There was also part of another fine of $25 and costs charged up against him, which was imposed on him November 27th, last, for carrying a concealed weapon, and of which he has only paid about $7. The Recorder told him that if he did not pay the full amount of both fines and the costs immediately he would be sent to the county roads for six months and it is very probable that he will have to go, for he had not paid the fines last night and seems to have no way of raising the money.

Jas. Edwards, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for being drunk and down and James Green, colored, received a simiith sentence for being drunk and disorderly. Green denied that he had been either drunk or disorderly and declared that the officers arrested him without cause.

W. A. Thomas, a white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was taxed the costs.

The remarkable feature of yesterday's session of the court is the fact that exery defendant except one will go either to the county roads or the county farm. The total of road and farm sentences imposed yesterday is 20 months.

NEW CAFE OPENED.

Hall Brothers Have Location on Princess Street—Day and Night.

The doors of the Gem Cafe, No. 215 Princess street, Hall Brothers proprietors, were thrown open to the public last evening, and the young men are asking for their share of the business. The Hall brothers, though both young men, have had a wide experience in the restaurant line, having been connected for a number of years with the famous Gem Restaurant, in Charlotte, and also with other restaurants and cafes of that city. They are familiar with every detail of the work and declare that their place will be second to none in the city.

Their building is thoroughly equipped with every modern device and all the furnishings and equipments are brand new. The room has been attractively painted and presents a very neat appearance. The cafe will be open night and day.

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"Every married woman should pay the same attention to her personal appearance that she did in her sweetheart days. Men admire well kept hair. Yours will be made light, fluffy and beautifully lustrous by dry shampooing, which is far better than soap and water. Put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of a small original package of thorox, and shake well together. Just sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly through the hair.

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"Mothers often lose their good looks through worry. If you have 'croupy' children, or if they suffer from colds and catarrh, use Mother's Salve. You should have it ready for accidents, anyhow, for it is a truly wonderful healer of cuts, burns, sores, sprains, pains and aches."

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Held Yesterday—Officers All Re-elected—Institution Flourishing

Meeting in annual session yesterday afternoon, the stockholders of the Murchison National Bank, one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the State, heard the reports of officers, showing the progress made during the past year and elected a board of directors, which then went into session and re-elected the following officers:

President—H. C. McQueen.

First vice president—J. V. Grainger.

Second vice president—J. W. Yates.

Cashier—C. S. Grainger.

The stockholders' meeting was well attended and heard with much interest President McQueen's report, which was delivered orally and which showed that the affairs of the institution were in a most gratifying condition, as well as the fact that the past year has been a most satisfactory one.

The following directors were elected: Jno. F. McNair, Shirley Carter, J. A. Springer, M. W. Jacobi, M. J. Corbett, Walter Taylor, C. W. Yates, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Wm. Calder, C. E. Taylor, D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. V. Grainger and H. C. McQueen.

The following is a statement submitted to the stockholders showing the present standing of the Murchison Bank:

Resources.	Jan., 1911.
Loans and Discounts	$3,674,651.91
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
aBuk Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other securities	110,187.36
Cash and due by Banks	1,612,663.08
Total	$5,973,502.35
	Jan., 1912.
Loans and Discounts	$3,413,234.62
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other securities	96,325.00
Cash and Due by Banks	1,980,195.64
Total	$6,065,755.26
Liabilities.	
	Jan., 1911.
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	405,928.97
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	4,092,573.38
Total	$5,973,502.35
	Jan, 1912.
Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	456,112.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	4,134,642.88
Total	$6,065,755.26
Profits, 1911	$244,000.00
Less Expenses and Taxes	$112,000.00
Taxes Paid for Stockholders	16,000.00
Dividends	66,000.00 194,000.00
Net increase for year	$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits, Jan., 1911	$405,000.00
Surplus and Profits Jan., 1912	$455,000.00

FUNERAL OF MRS. HEWETT.

Services Held From Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday.

Sad and impressive funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist Church, in memory of Mrs. Emily Hewett, whose death occurred Sunday evening at the family residence. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Church, of which Mrs. Hewett was a life-long member, conducted the services, which were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church attended in a body.

After the services at the church were completed, the remains were borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the sad ceremony was concluded. The grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs, among which was an especially handsome one sent by the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Street Church.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Honorary, Messrs. W. H. Hardy and T. G. Landen; active, Messrs. H. C. Hamlin, E. L. Smith, S. R. Ellis, J. T. Sholar, M. Marshburn and W. H. Register.

Mr. Whyte the Orator.

Mr. J. B. Whyte, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now of this city, has been selected by the committee in charge of arrangements as the speaker at the exercises to be held in the Academy of Music Friday, January 19th, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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Financial and Commercial

A BREAK IN COTTON MARKET

Bearish Ginning Figures Had a Depressing Effect on the Cotton Market—Labor Troubles Unsettled.

New York, Jan. 9. — There was a very sharp break in the cotton market during today's earlier trading, owing to bearish ginning figures and disappointing Manchester news, and while the market later rallied from the lowest, the close was barely steady at a net decline of 10@13 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 8@12 points in response to weak cables; reports that there had been a "hitch" in the Lancashire labor negotiations, and the census report showing 14,332,796 bales ginned to January 1. Considering the weather, the ginning figures were regarded as full, and in connection with the less favorable Liverpool advices, evidently inspired quite a flurry of selling. There was considerable support on a scale down, part of which seemed to come from trade interests, but for a time selling was quite general and prices gradually worked off to a net loss of from 15 to 19 points. At this level offerings became less aggressive, suggesting that the selling movement had spent most of its force and the market during the early afternoon recovered to within 6 or 7 points of last night's closing figures, on covering by early sellers and some fresh buying in spite of unsteadiness in Southern spot markets and indications of a further decrease in stocks and counted interior towns. Private cables from Liverpool, reporting that the Lancashire strike committee had adjourned without any better prospect for an immediate settlement, were against the rally, however, and the market closed 5 or 6 points off from the best, under realizing by recent buyers, or pressure from local sources. Both Memphis and New Orleans houses were credited with selling here during the day, and bearishly disposed operators here were disposed to make a point of the fact that the amount of cotton reported ginned to January 1, in five of the States was in excess of the government's estimate of the crop for the respective sections and the claim was also made that this morning's figures pointed to a probable total season's ginning of around 13,250,000 bales, compared with the official estimate of 14,885,000.

Receipts today, 91,234, against 64,662 last week and 37,418 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 32,858, against 14,308 last year, and at New Orleans, 14,100, against 10,003 last year, and at Houston 15,375, against 8,530 last year.

Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands, 9.50; middling gulf, 9.75; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.15	9.20	9.10	9.15
Feb	9.28	9.22	9.21	9.22
Mar	9.35	9.37	9.25	9.31
Apr	....	....	....	9.38
May	9.51	9.53	9.42	9.47
June	....	9.53	9.53	9.52
July	9.60	9.65	9.53	9.58
Aug	9.63	9.57	9.61	....
Sept	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.65
Oct	9.73	9.77	9.66	9.71
Nov	9.77	9.77	9.76	9.74
Dec	9.78	9.81	9.75	9.78

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 32,858; gross receipts, 32,858; sales, 685; stock, 440,010.

New Orleans—Easy, 9 5-16; net receipts, 14,110; gross receipts, 14,161; sales, 2,025; stock, 284,856.

Mobile—Net receipts, 3,564; gross receipts, 3,564; stock, 89,229; coastwise, 750.

Savannah—Steady, 9; net receipts, 12,638; gross receipts, 12,686; sales, 1,400; stock, 261,053; coastwise, 1,699.

Charleston—Net receipts, 848; gross receipts, 848; stock, 40,545; coastwise, 172.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 1,739; gross receipts, 1,739; stock, 28,709.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 2,386; gross receipts, 2,386; sales, 1,504; stock, 52,000; coastwise, 4,973.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9¾; gross receipts, 4,000; stock, 6,128; coastwise, 6,743.

New York—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 71; gross receipts, 9,069; stock, 191,527; continent, 1,175; coastwise, 5,624.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 155; gross receipts, 3,688; stock, 12,288; Great Britain, 2,281.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.70; gross receipts, 665; stock, 3,670; continent, 1,094.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,020.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,416.

Texas City—Net receipts, 5,708; gross receipts, 5,708; stock, 54,181.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 3,934; gross receipts, 3,934; Japan, 3,934.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 13,223; gross receipts, 13,223; Japan, 13,223.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 91,234; Great Britain, 22,811; France, 2,260; continent, 17,157; stock, 1,480,731.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 199,255; Great Britain, 91,560; France, 9,673; continent, 83,740; Japan, 18,346; Mexico, 962.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,704,237; Great Britain, 2,365,862; France, 710,458; continent, 2,323,751; Japan, 234,520; Mexico, 4,397.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 9⅝; net receipts, 15,375; gross receipts, 15,375; shipments, 16,222; sales, 4,140; stock, 175,416.

Augusta—Not received; stock, 90,438.

Memphis—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts, 1,313; gross receipts, 2,520; shipments, 3,262; sales, 3,850; stock, 195,359.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 201; gross receipts, 1,331; shipments, 1,130; stock, 28,251.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 612; gross receipts, 612; shipments, 675; stock, 11,246.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 3-16; net receipts, 751; gross receipts, 751; shipments, 1,051; stock, 39,071.

Total today—Net receipts, 18,252; 20,589; shipments, 22,341; sales, 8,010; stock, 539,781.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—An unexpected heavy increase in the world's available supply figures caused a break down today in the price of wheat. The close was ⅝ to ¾ under last night's. Corn finished unchanged to ¼ down, oats off ⅛@⅜ to ⅝c., and hog products less costly by a shade to 15c@17½.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96@97½; No. 3, red, 94@97; No. 2, hard, 98@1.04; No. 3, hard, 96@1.01; No. 1, Northern, 1.10@1.11½; No. 2, Northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, Northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 98@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 96@1.04; No. 4, Spring, 90@1.03; velvet chaff, 96@1.04; durum, 90@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, yellow, 60¼@61; No. 3, white, 61¼@61⅝; No. 3, yellow, 60¼@61; No. 4, yellow, 58⅝@59¼; No. 4, white, 60@60⅝; No. 4, yellow, 58⅜@59⅝.

Oats—No. 2, 48¾@50¼; No. 3, 48@49½; No. 4, 48@49½; No. 4, white, 49¼@50.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	95½	....	....	....
May	1.01½	1.01½	1.00	1.00⅝
July	95⅝	95⅞	94⅝	94⅞
Sept	93½	93¾	93⅜	93⅝
Corn:				
Jan	....	....	....	60⅝
May	64⅛	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
July	64⅜	64⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Sept	65¼	65¼	64⅜	64⅝
Oats:				
Jan	....	....	....	48
May	49⅜	49⅜	48⅝	49
July	45⅜	45⅜	44⅜	45
Sept	40⅜	40⅜	40	40⅛
Pork:				
Jan	15.90	....	....	15.85
May	16.25	16.27½	16.10	16.12½
July	16.42½	16.42½	16.27½	16.27½
Lard:				
Jan	9.32½	9.37½	9.32½	9.32½
May	9.52½	9.57½	9.52½	9.52½
July	9.65	9.67½	9.65	9.65
Short Ribs:				
Jan	....	8.55	8.52½	8.52½
May	8.75	8.77	8.72½	8.72
July	8.80	8.82½	8.77½	8.77½

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THE COTTON GINNING REPORT

Eighth Cotton Ginning Report From the Census Bureau Shows Over 14,000,000 Bales Ginned to January 1st.

Washington, Jan. 9—The Census Bureau's eighth cotton ginning report of the season, issued at 10 A. M. today and showing the number of running bales, counting round as half bales, of cotton of the growth of 1911 ginned prior to January 1, with comparative statistics for last year and other years, is as follows:

United States, 14,332,756 bales, compared with 11,084,515 bales last year, when 95.8 per cent. of the entire was ginned prior to January 1; 12,465,208 bales in 1908, when 95.3 per cent. was ginned, and 11,741,039 bales in 1907, when 90.4 per cent. was ginned.

Round bales included were, 96,228, compared with 109,292 bales last year, 143,949 bales in 1909, and 230,572 bales in 1908.

Sea Island cotton bales included were 106,439, compared with 82,432 bales last year, 89,611 bales in 1909, and 86,528 bales in 1908.

Ginning by States, with comparative statistics and the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to January in other record years, follows:

Alabama—1911, 1,621,843 bales; 1910, 1,162,728 bales; 1908, 1,302,338 bales; 1906, 1,190,062 bales.

Arkansas—1911, 785,499 bales; 1910, 724,100 bales; 1908, 910,423 bales; 1906, 731,547 bales.

Florida—1911, 86,435 bales; 1910, 63,165 bales; 1908, 66,855 bales; 1906, 59,011 bales.

Georgia—1911, 2,623,604 bales; 1910, 1,762,070 bales; 1908, 1,571,582 bales.

Louisiana—1911, 353,409 bales; 1910, 240,170 bales; 1908, 433,210 bales; 1906, 836,459 bales.

Mississippi—1911, 1,047,508 bales; 1910, 1,131,562 bales; 1908, 1,522,160 bales; 1906, 1,289,294 bales.

North Carolina—1911, 975,800 bales; 1910, 702, 150 bales; 1908, 647,505 bales; 1906, 577,628 bales.

Oklahoman—1911, 902,562 bales; 1910, 895,926 bales; 1908, 585,010 bales; 1906, 701,814 bales.

South Carolina—1911, 1,509,297 bales; 1910, 1,154,093 bales; 1908, 1,176,220 bales; 1906, 868,977 bales.

Tennessee—1911, 380,949 bales; 1910, 289,299 bales; 1908, 317,010 bales; 1906, 241,838 bales.

Texas—1911, 3,935,539 bales; 1910, 2,888,393 bales; 1908, 3,480,007; 1906, 3,626,117 bales.

Other States—1911, 110,302 bales; 1910, 71,000 bales; 1908, 67,777 bales; 1906, 52,710 bales.

The distribution of Sea Island cotton, with comparisons for previous years, was as follows:

Year:	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1911	38,095	63,544	4,800
1910	27,646	43,636	11,150
1909	27,532	49,944	12,135
1908	32,696	41,049	12,781

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 9.—Flour, about steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Firm.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 98½, elevator, export basis, and 99½, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ⅝c. net lower. May, 1.04 1-16;; July, 1.00.

Corn—Steady. Exports, new, 68⅝, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Closed steady at a net loss of 2@8 points; spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 14⅜; No. 4, Santos, 15⅜; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16½@18½, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Strong.

Potatoes—Firm. European, per 168 pounds, 2.00@2.75.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, but firm on light offerings of crude, commission house buying and support from refiners. Spot closed eight points higher and futures were 16@3 points higher. Jan., 5.31@5.34; Feb., 5.39 @5.42; Mar., 5.49@5.50; Apr., 5.52@5.56; May, 5.58@5.60; prime crude, 4.27@4.36; prime Summer yellow, 5.28@5.40; prime Winter yellow, 5.50@6.00; do. Summer white, 5.40@5.80.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 9.

Market, steady on all grades of North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.35; machine-picked, $1.30.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 8. — Spanish — Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 75c. per bushel. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 9.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged to 2 points lower. American middling fair, 5.95; good middling, 5.57; middling, 5.31; low middling, 5.07; good ordinary, 4.95; ordinary, 4.63.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,500 American. Receipts, 5,000, all American. Futures opened easier and closed weak. Jan., 5.08; Jan. and Feb., 5.08; Feb. and Mar., 5.10; Mar. and Apr., 5.12; Apr. and May, 5.14½; May and June, 5.17; June and July, 5.19; July and Aug., 5.21; Aug. and Sept., 5.21½; Sept. and Oct., 5.22; Oct. and Nov., 5.22; Nov. and Dec., 5.22; Dec. and Jan., 5.22; Jan. and Feb., 5.22½.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 9.—Rosin, steady. Turpentine, easy.

Savannah, Jan. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 49; sales, 4.10; receipts, 3.41; shipments, 77; stocks, 35,932.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,682; receipts, 1,819; shipments, 26; stocks, 134,096. Quote: B, 6.85; D, 6.90; E, 6.95; F, G, H, I, 7.00; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Charleston, Jan. 9.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, 6.80@7.00; D, 6.85@7.00; E, 7.10; F, 6.05@7.10; G, 6.95@7.15; H, 6.85@7.10; I, 6.95@7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2½; offered at 2¾. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.75 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.85 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 47.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

ANOTHER BIG DAY FOR BEARS

Two Bearish Raids on the Stock Market Yesterday Caused a Drop in Stocks—Equitable Fire's Influence.

New York, Jan. 9.—Two short, sharp bear raids depressed stocks today. At the opening and again just before the close, the market was attacked savagely. Both times prices gave way quickly and on the slump in the afternoon Union Pacific sank more than 4 points below the previous day's close. Reading and Canadian Pacific also developed acute weakness, losing three points. Many of the other important stocks —including Lehigh Valley, Southern Pacific, United States Steel, American Smelting and Amalgamated Copper—fell back one to two points. Except for these two movements, the stock market was a dull affair. The fire which burned all day in the Equitable Building, a few hundred feet away from the Stock Exchange, was of substantial assistance to the bears. Reports cabled to London early in the day, causing some alarm among holders of American securities, and prices were depressed. Traders took their cue from London when the New York market opened and sold stocks. The decline was hastened by selling orders from interior points and from London. Traders, whose stocks were in safe deposit vaults, which were inaccessible on account of the fire, saw no way of making deliveries of stocks which added to the confusion. After the Stock Exchange governors ruled that deliveries need not be made today, the tone of the market became better.

Aside from the fire, there was no apparent reason forthe action on the market. Its force appeared to be concentrated pressure from professional traders. The continued weakness of Union Pacific was an unsettling factor.

The money market was lifeless. The business of several of the large banks was interrupted by the fire and there was considerable unsettlement throughout the day. Sterling exchange advanced a half cent above the level at the opening of the year. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,956,000. Panama 3s declined ⅛ on call. Total sales, 461,000 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	7
Amalgamated Copper	65
American Agricultural	61¾
American Beet Sugar	55½
American Can	11½
American Car and Foundry	52⅝
American Cotton Oil	46¼
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	10⅝
American Locomotive	35
American Smelting and Refining	71½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	33
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel. and Tel	138½
American Tobacco, pfd	101½
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅝
Atchison	105
Atchison, pfd	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	133
Baltimore and Ohio	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	30½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77⅞
Canadian Pacific	231½
Central Leather	18¼
Central Leather, pfd	84
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake and Ohio	71⅞
Chicago and Alton	18
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	35½
Chicago and North Western	141
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	108½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	56
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅞
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	141
Corn Products	10¾
Delaware and Hudson	165
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43½
Distillers' Securities	21
Erie	30½
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	41⅜
General Electric	156
Great Northern, pfd	127¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅜
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	17⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	55¼
Inter-Harvester	108¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	21⅝
International Paper	9¼
International Pump	32
Iowa Central	14
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63½
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	153
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	131⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28¼
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	39½
National Biscuit	141
National Lead	51⅛
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	35
New York Central	106⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	38
Norfolk and Western	109
North American	75¼
Northern Pacific	115⅜
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	122⅜
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	101
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	32½
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	147⅝
Republic Steel	27½
Republic Steel, pfd	85¼
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50¾
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	41
Southern Pacific	103⅝
Southern Railway	28
Southern Railway, pfd	69¾
Tennessee Copper	37⅞
Texas and Pacific	21
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33
Union Pacific	166¼
Union Pacific, pfd	91½
United States Realty	60
United States Rubber	47½
United States Steel	66
United States Steel, pfd	110½
Utah Copper	56⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	52¼
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18½
Western Maryland	55⅜
Westinghouse Electric	69
Western Union	80⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 9.—The cotton goods markets ruled quiet and steady. Export trade with miscellaneous ports holds good; sales being made steadily to the Philippines, Red Sea Ports and India. China markets are closed. There have been some minor price concessions on serge for men's wear made by mills that have not secured their usual share of Fall and Spring business.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 10, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 35 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .79 inch; for the month, 1.93 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 11.2 feet and rising.

Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; not much change in temperature; light west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 10.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:21 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 4 min.
High water at Southport	12:57 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:57 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 9, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	54	20	.0
Asheville	clear	24	10	.64
Atlanta	clear	30	18	.02
Augusta	clear	38	28	.24
Birmingham	clear	34	18	.0
Boston	clear	44	28	.78
Charleston	clear	42	38	.60
Charlotte	clear	34	22	.04
Chicago	clear	8	-2	.0
Galveston	clear	42	30	.0
Jacksonville	clear	48	44	.92
Memphis	clear	30	18	.0
Mobile	clear	44	30	.0
Montgomery	clear	38	24	.0
New Orleans	clear	40	32	.0
New York	cloudy	28	28	.56
Palestine	clear	42	20	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	10	2	.10
Raleigh	clear	32	26	.20
Savannah	clear	44	36	.84
Shreveport	clear	44	22	.0
St. Louis	clear	28	6	.0
Washington	clear	36	18	.02

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Hillmere (Br.), 2,229 tons, Griffiths, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Core, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. W. Brooks.

Spoken.

Schrs. Rebecca R. Douglass and Bayard Hopkins, Georgetown to New York, by tug Blanche, off Cape Fear bar. Asked to be reported "All well."

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Hillmere, 13,473 bales cotton, valued at $675,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgelth (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocumb, C. D. Mafflt.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 9th.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,614 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—125 bales cotton.

Schr. Moore—20 casks spirits turpentine; 50 casks rosin.

Total—1,739 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin.

Total last year—502 bales cotton; 21 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 48½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.40.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	50
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 21 casks spirits turpentine; 122 barrels rosin; 76 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8⅞.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,739 bales; same day last year, 502 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04¼@.05 per lb.

POULTRY —Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

To clean white felt hats brush the hat thoroughly with a soft, clean brush. Take some flour which has been dried in a slow oven and mix it with bread crumbs; rub this into the felt with your hand. When all marks have disappeared brush the hat briskly and it will look almost like new.

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Dr. J. W. McGehee, health officer, of the city of Reidsville and a reputable physician, makes affidavit to the effect that there has never been a death in Dr. McKanna's Reidsville Sanitarium.

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ALL MEN'S HATS,
ALL HATS FOR BOYS,
ALL ARTICLES for WINTER

use will be sold at prices so Low that you will Feel Compelled to Buy. Our store is big and our stock is enormous. We cannot afford to wait until "Spring," to make a cut on these goods, but we are doing it "Now," while they are in demand, and there is a chance to turn them into cash.

Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

Felt Mattresses, $4.75, $6.50 and $7.50.

Several rolls of Carpet that we are selling at a Great Bargain.

210-212-214 North Front St.

1-4 Off Cash Sale

Commencing Saturday morning, we will sell All Suits and Overcoats at ¼ Off for Cash Only.

62 No. 33 Suits		57 No. 37 Suits
76 No. 34 Suits		93 No. 38 Suits
95 No. 35 Suits		44 No. 40 Suits
87 No. 36 Suits		39 No. 42 Suits
37 No. 44 Suits		

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21 MARKET ST.
'PHONE 343.

SIX LIVES LOST AND MUCH DAMAGE

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ing on Broadway, were between $50,000,000 and $300,000,000 of the securities of the company. While the vault was subjected to fierce heat, Gage E. Tarbell, a trustee of the Equitable said tonight that he believed its contents would be foud safe. Three streams of water were played upon the vault all day and the freezing weather quickly coated it with ice.

Although the loss of the biography of E. H. Harriman, which was about to be printed, seems irretrievable, records of the Harriman lines may be saved if their vaults on the third and fourth floors are found intact.

The loss to the Lawyers' Club on the fifth and sixth floors, one of the most luxuriantly furnished clubs in the city, will be irreparable. A law library of more than 40,000 volumes, many of which were priceless and cannot be replaced, was destroyed. The flames consumed also the law and insurance library of the Equitable Society, said to be the most complete collection of insurance literature in the world.

Pioneer of the present day skyscraper construction in New York City, the Equitable building was begun shortly after the Civil War and extended and enlarged until in 1888 it covered almost the entire block bounded by Broadway, Cedar, Pine and Nassau streets, and stood eight stories high.

Of granite exterior, the structure nevertheless, was not fireproof, while within, winding corridors and wooden partitions made almost ideal conditions for the spreading of flames, as today's fire plainly proved.

Had it not been for the fire-proof construction of buildings surrounding the Equitable, there is little doubt in the opinion of Fire Commissioner Johnson that with the 60-mile gale blowing a great conflagration would have resulted. The adjoining buildings, however, proved effective vantage points from which to pour streams upon the burning roof.

Within a few hours structures on all sides were coated with ice frozen from the wind driven spray, and it seemed as if a crystal city stood gleaming in the sun. Firemen worked with their coats sheathed in ice and the engines were covered with a white frosting. One of the most dangerous ordeals the firemen had to face was the necessity of fighting the flames amid showers of granite chips, many of them large enough to crush a man to death, which peeled off the facade of the building when subjected to the intense heat on one side and icy cold on the other.

Aided by searchlights from the lofty "Singer" building, which were trained on the gutted structure, firemen began a systematic search of the third floor tonight for the body of Battalion Chief Walsh

Masses of ice covering the debris, made the work exceedingly difficult, with little prospect that the body could be found until the ice had been cut away.

The coating of ice, according to Fire Chief Kenton tonight, was all that was holding the weakened walls of the structure together in some places and he expressed the fear that as soon as this icy cement melted, the remainder of the building might collapse.

WAYNE NEGRO RESPITED.

Cleveland Garner Escapes Chair—Oil Case Decision in Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—There will be no electrocution at the State's prison here Friday. Cleveland Garner, the Wayne county negro who was to pay the death penalty for the murder of another negro in Wayne, was granted a commutation today by Governor Kitchin. The conviction was on circumstantial evidence of such a doubtful nature that the trial judge dissuaded counsel from appeal by a promise to recommend commutation by the Governor to life imprisonment. This he has done in the strongest terms. Ten jurors join in the recommendations as do many of the best citizens of the place.

Telegrams from Washington today brought news that the Supreme Court of the United States sustains the constitutionality of the North Carolina illuminating oil inspection law in the suit of Red "C" Oil Co., et al., vs. State Department of Agriculture in which the independent oil companies joined in fighting the oil inspection tax and the regulations imposed by the act which has been in force nearly two years now. The Supreme Court however, leaves to the oil companies the right to show in a subsequent suit that the act is having an unconstitutional effect in that it raises revenue over operating expenses on inter-State oil business. This suit was hard fought and was tried before Judge Connor in the Federal Court here and carried on appeal by the oil people to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The banks of Raleigh held their annual meetings today and paid out $77,500 in interest on deposits and $58,000 in dividends on stock.

WILHELMINA SAFE

New York Steamer Aground Off the Massachusetts Coast

Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 9.—No fears were felt tonight for the safety of the New York steamer Wilhelmina, bound from Weymouth, Mass., for Newport News, Va., which went aground near the mouth of Pamet river, off Truro, early today. The steamer, however, is only fifty yards from shore at low tide and it is thought there will be much difficulty in floating her. At dark the Wilhelmina was resting easily in the mud, broadside to the shore.

So far as known here, no plans have been made for floating the Wilhelmina.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Livery Co.—Call on Us.
J. W. H. Fuchs—Overcoats.
Academy of Music—Paid in Full.
American National Bank—Knowing.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Annual Meeting.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bull Dog.
Lost—Gold Locket.
Wanted—Lady Teacher.
For Sale—Grocery Store.
J. O. Reilly—$4,500 Buys.
Five Ladies—Want Board.
J. O. Reilly—What a Chance.
J. O. Reilly—Buy While You Can.

PLANS FOR SEWERAGE PLANT

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torney Herbert McClammy as to the result of his efforts toward securing a steel bridge across the Seaboard tracks at Fourth street and another at Fifth street. Mr. McClammy asked that the matter be left alone at present as he thought he would soon have assurance of relief from the present situation.

License to conduct a restaurant was granted A. E. Murrell at No. 17 Market street and was also a license to Harry K. Hall to conduct a restaurant at No. 215 Princess street. License was refused the following applicants: Rebecca Hopkins, No. 711 Nixon street; A. W. Brunson, No. 605 Red Cross street; J. D. Stefeno, No. 611 Castle street; Mavronicolas Bros., No. 926 North Fourth street.

A statement was received showing that the city will get $43.82 from the Recorder's court for the past year. The net proceeds of the court are divided equally between the city and county. After paying the expenses of the court there were left $43.82 for each.

Captain Meares stated that the Southern Bell Telephone Co., a few days ago paid the annual license tax of $200 under protest and that since then had written a letter requesting that the amount be returned as the tax is illegal, etc. The matter was left to the treasury department.

The new ordinance enlarging the fire limits, as offered some time ago, was adopted. Fourth street as far as Nixon street is embraced in the new district.

Councilman Tiencken, in charge of the department of accounts and finance, read the communication from the city clerk and treasurer, regarding delinquent taxes, as published in last Wednesday's Star, after which the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, By the City Council that the report of the city clerk and treasurere to the Counclimen on accounts and finance in regard to the delinquent taxes due the city be accepted and approved and the city attorney is requested to examine in detail the record of delinquent taxes and to enter suit for all amounts that are due the city and that he be further directed to reduce all delinquent taxes hereafter accrueing to the city to judgments through the courts at the close of each fiscal year."

The following resolution was also adopted by the Council:

"Resolved, That the recommendation contained in the report of the city clerk and treasurer to the Councilmen on accounts and finance in regard to the entry upon the books of real estate and other assets of the city be accepted and approved and the treasurer is hereby instructed to make such entries."

Mr. J. D. Lowry, who is drilling an experimental well for the city, was authorized to continue his work through present strata of rock, having already gone 2 1-2 feet in the rock. The well is now 235 feet, which is the deepest any well has been drilled by him in this immediate section.

Dr. Nesbitt reported that some four weeks ago a negro, on his way to his home at Scott's Hill from Wilmington, suffered a broken leg in an accident outside the city, was given attention at a nearby house and the next day was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital. A few days later the man developed smallpox and owing to the nature of the fracture of the bone in his leg he could not be removed. He was, therefore, confined in an isolated ward in the hospital and a nurse was employed for him at $2 a day. The nurse, a colored man, served for nineteen days. The bill is $38. Council decided, and the city attorney so advised, that the county is clearly liable for the payment of the nurse in proportion to the amount it pays toward the maintenance of the institution. In other words, the city is liable for 6-15 of the county's 9-15 of the cost. Councilman Tiencken was authorized to make a settlement with the county.

Dr. Nesbit informed the Council that two additional cases of smallpox developed at the hospital, the victims having contracted the disease from the Pender county negro. One of the negroes lives on Fanning street and was removed to his home before the disease manifested itself, while the other is being cared for at the institution. Both negroes had a surgical operation and the one now at the hospital must be where he can receive the attention of a surgeon as well as that of a nurse for smallpox. The superintendent of the hospital has made a request that the city provide a nurse for the patient. Council adopted a resolution to the effect that the hospital management must provide a nurse for the victim and also that the city is not responsible for any cases of smallpox that may develop in the hospital building.

The Council then adjourned.

MARTIAL LAW

In McComb City On Account of Railroad Strike

McComb, Miss., Jan. 9.—McComb City, which witnessed some turbulent scenes at the outset of the strike of Illinois railroad shopmen in October was tonight placed under martial law on orders from Governor Noel, at Jackson.

The State troops, which have been on guard here since the inspection of the strike, were increased today by the arrival of a company from Brookhaven, and Adjutant General Fridge is here in active charge.

The action of Governor Noel, it is said, was based on reports that strikers who had evinced a desire to return to their former employment had been intimidated and threatened with violence.

No disorders have so far occurred and it is believed the troops will experience little trouble in preserving order.

The Illinois Railroad division shops are here and several hundred of the employes have been on a strike three months.

DR. JAS. McKEE DEAD.

Superintendent of State Hospital Died This Morning.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning, Dr. James McKee, of this city, superintendent of the State hospital for 12 years, died at that institution. He was one of the State's most noted physicians, for years Secretary of State, and a Confederate soldier. He was 67 years old.

FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Sensation In French Cabinet Over the German Treaty

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Franco-German-Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago brought about this evening in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French foreign minister, Justin De Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and a ministerial upheoval.

Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco, caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux before the State committee, gave his word of honor that there had been no such negotiations by the foreign minister, declined to back the premier and refused to make a statement pro or con.

The crisis has been brewing ever since the treaty was signed, due to repeated allegations that the French ambassador, Jules Combon did not have a free hand in the negotiations with Germany and that other negotiations, of which the foreign office and ambassador were ignorant were being secretly conducted between the two countries, concerning railroad concessions in the Congo, Cameron and Morocco.

The storm broke at the meeting of the senate committee, with ex-Premier Clemenceau holding a great advantage.

The Premier denied that he ever had semi-official agreements before the interview at Kisengen. He had, he said, repudiated a contract for railroad concessions, alleged to have been made between a Frenchman named Fondere and Dr. Semler, a member of the Reischstag.

He narrated the negotiations relative to proposed railroads in Morocco and affirmed that he was happy to give his word of honor that there had been no negotiations except those of which the foreign office and M. Cambon were fully cognizant.

Mr. Clemenseau arose and looked fixedly at the foreign minister:

"Will you confirm the statement of the Premier?" he asked.

M. DeSelves at first refused to answer, but pressed by Senator Bourgeois, chairman of the committee, finally said:

"I cannot answer the question. I am tied between a double duty—to tick to the truth and tell all, and not to hurt the interests of the country by deserting the cabinet."

These words caused a sensation and the committee adjourned in great confusion.

Later a second scene was enacted in the ante-room to which Premier Caillaux, Foreign Minister DeSelves and ex-Premier Clemenceau withdrew. M. Clemenceau, according to friends of M. DeSelves, reproached Premier Caillaux in violent terms for fostering secret negotiations, of which M. Clemenceau said he had been for a long time informed. The foreign minister, for his part, frankly told the Premier that he could no longer sit beside him in the cabinet and therefore resigned.

In his letter of resignation to President Fallieres, M. DeSelves pointed out that he no longer wished to assume the responsibility of the foreign portfolio, with a split in the cabinet.

He added that he could not publicly protest against the statement of Premier Cailleux. On the other hand his conscience forbade him to confirm.

The Premier likewise issued a statement in which he insisted that he had told the whole truth.

Tonight the other cabinet ministers met to discuss the situation but no action was taken.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

South Carolina General Assembly Met Yesterday.

Columbia, Jan. 3.—The General Assembly of South Carolina began its annual session at noon today. The personnel remains unchanged from last year. An interesting session is forecasted.

Interest will center on the elections to be held. A successor must be chosen to Chief Justice Ira B. Jones, whose resignation tendered in order that he might run for Governor, became effective today, a fifth Justice of the Supreme Court is to be elected, and the term of still another Justice, C. A. Woods, of Marion, expires at this term. Successors to lately deceased Circuit Judges J. C. Klugh and Robert Aldrich are to be chosen, and the terms of Circuit Judges Shipp and Devore expire this year.

Two dierctors of the State penitentiary are to be chosen. It remains to be seen whether the exchange, by a two thirds vote will override any of the several vetoes by Governor Blease on measures enacted at the 1911 session. Educational matters are expected to receive considerable attention, especially the proposed distribtion of the dispensary funds among the schools, and there will be a number of bills to allow cities to adopt the commission form of government.

The opening day was featured by 13 messages from the Governor, counting those sent to both houses and those sent to the House and Senate separately. The message announcing the veto of the Governor on any bill originated, and 11 of the messages related to vetoed bills, one was the general message and one related to the Supreme Court.

Atchison, Kas., Jan. 9.—George N. Neely, Democrat, was today elected to the United States House from the Seventh Kansas District, to succeed the late Representative Edmond H. Madison, Republican. John Kinkle, chairman of the Republican district committee, tonight conceded the election of Neely by 100 to 1,500 votes.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 9.—The Charlotte Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Asheville team tonight, 28 to 23.

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PLEADS GUILTY

Dr. Webster Confesses to Murder of His Wife

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 9.—Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, of Chicago, facing the trial for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, will plead guilty to the crime of which he is accused, in the Ogle county Circuit Court on Friday.

The announcement was made tonight by counsel for Webster and followed a conference held a week ago with State Attorney General W. J. Emerson, of Ogle county, in which the evidence was carefully gone over by the prosecution and the defense.

No agreement has been made that less than the death penalty shall be imposed, but friends of Webster think the sentence will be life imprisonment and his counsel are preparing to present a plea in litigation. The chain of circumstances against Webster was not discovered for days after the nude body of his alleged bigamous wife, Bessie Kent Webster, was found in the woods between Dixon and Oregon, October 1st, with a knife wound across her throat, almost severing the head.

Suspicion pointed to Webster and he was arrested but soon afterward released. The same day indentification of the body was made and he was re-arrested. Then followed the discovery that Webster had married Bessie Kent after he had left another bride, Mrs. Zoe Varnery Webster, in her Iowa home. To the police he gave what was called a confession and later denied that he was guilty.

Repeated conferences between Webster and his counsel were held and it was finally decided that a plea of guilty, with a petition for mercy, was the proper course to be pursued, to which his Chicago counsel reluctant agreed.

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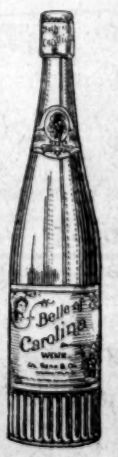

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